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FRENCH TROOPS RETAKE TOWN OF SOISSONS GERMANS EVERYWHERE IN RAPID RETREAT

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CRISIS IN OFFENSIVE BY ALLIES REACHED

Quick and Forcible Methods of Onslaught Deeply
Indent German Line For Splendid Gains
Pressing Hard on Rheims

MANY TOWNS CAPTURED

Indications Now Most Promising That Allies Will Rid the
Soissons-Rheims Salient Entirely of Enemy—Ger-
mans Burning Villages Back of Lines

(By the Associated Press.)

The crisis in the Allied offensive on the Soissons-Rheims salient apparently has been reached. French troops have entered the town of Soissons, the western anchor point of what remains of the famous salient, and all along the 36 miles of curving battle line from Soissons to Thillois, which lies about three miles west of Rheims, French, American and British troops have pushed in the entire enemy front and sent the Germans backward everywhere in precipitate retreat.

Over the battle front the Allies by quick and forcible methods of onslaught have deeply indented the German defensive line for splendid gains which seem generally to foreshadow the necessity of eventual retirement of the forces of the German Crown Prince to more tenable ground in the north.

The plains behind the northwestern portion of the battle front now are entirely dominated by the Allied big guns. In the south the French and Americans have negotiated almost all of the hill and forest country and are encroaching perceptibly toward the Fismes railway, while on the east the British and French are almost astride the Rheims-Soissons railway, and have their guns now so placed that the enemy is sure to be sorely tried as he endeavors to press back and gain a haven of refuge along the Vesle river.

Just how far the retreat of the Germans will go cannot as yet be forecast, but with the southern line swinging northward in conjunction with that on the east toward the Vesle, and with the French dominating the Aisne eastward from Soissons, it is not improbable that the Germans may be compelled to take refuge north of the Aisne.

Numerous towns and hamlets have been captured by the Allied troops during the latest fighting and at some points they have advanced from two to three miles. South of Soissons the entire Crise river has been forded by the Allied troops; north of Fere-en-Tardenois, the Allied line has been pushed well to the east of the region of Grand Rozoy and the town of Saponay has been taken. In the center the Nesles wood is being swept clean of Germans by the French cavalry, and Americans and French are pressing the Germans hard north of Serpy and the hamlet of Nesle. Farther eastward, almost to the gates of Rheims, combined forces of British and French everywhere are sorely harassing the enemy. In this latter region, in addition to Thillois, the village of Ville-en-Tardenois is in Allied hands and the French now are on the heels of the Germans 2½ miles north of the Soissons-Rheims highroad over a front of nearly four miles.

Altogether, viewed from the war maps, the situation for the Allied troops at present is most promising for complete success in ridding the Soissons-Rheims salient entirely of the enemy.

Throughout the latter phases of the battle the Germans have not shown their stamina of previous days, and at some points the Allied troops, particularly the Americans, were enabled to make their way into German positions with virtually no opposition being imposed.

All behind the battle line the smoke of burning towns is visible, which seemingly gives weight to the prevailing belief in the Allied capitals that the Germans at present are nowhere near the end of their retreat.

Aside from the Soissons-Rheims salient, there has been little fighting in any of the war theatres. The British are continuing their raids on the Germans in France and Flanders and the Germans at last accounts were heavily bombarding the British south of the Somme and near Ypres.

FORTS DYNAMITED

BY ALAND ISLANDERS

To Prevent Their Becoming a
Menace to Sweden Under
German Control

Washington, D. C., August 2.—In-
censed at the German control of Fin-
land, the inhabitants of the Aland
islands in the Baltic sea have dynamited the fortifications on the island

to prevent them becoming a menace
to Sweden through German control,
according to advices received here
through official channels.

The same advices said that the
Finnish government has ordered the
immediate disarmament of all forti-
fications on the Baltic coast of Fin-
land, except those at Viborg and Hel-
singfors. This is in accord with the
treaty for life.

demands made by Germany in its
agreement with Finland.

It was explained that, while sub-
jects of Finland, the sympathy of the
Aland islanders lies with Sweden,
their old mother country and this led
to their drastic action. The Swedish
press, while expressing sympathy with
the islanders' loyalty to their old ties,
condemned them for their action, de-
claring that the raising of the forti-
fications probably will result in the im-
mediate sending of Finnish or Ger-
man troops to guard the islands.

DOWLING PRONOUNCED GUILTY

London, England, August 2.—
Lance Corporal Joseph Dowling of the
Connaught Rangers, who was landed
on the coast of Ireland from a Ger-
man submarine three months ago,
was pronounced guilty today and sen-
tenced to death. The sentence, how-
ever, was commuted to penal serv-
itude. This is in accord with the
treaty for life.

EVIDENCE NEARLY FINISHED

Treasurer of One Concern Testifies
That No Foundation For "Dum-
my" Charge Exists.

New York, August 2.—Except for
taking the testimony of Jacob Hass-
lacher, which will be heard at his
country home near Kingston, next
Tuesday, Alfred L. Becker, deputy at-
torney general, finished today an in-
vestigation for the alien property
custodian of the ownership of the
Roessler and Hasslacher alien chemi-
cal company. Mr. Hasslacher, a
member of the corporation established
in this country by the Scheide-Ad-
selt company of Frankfurt, Germany,
is an invalid and was unable to at-
tend the hearing here.

William A. Hamann, treasurer of
the Roessler and Hasslacher company,
testified today there was no founda-
tion for suspicion of the enemy prop-
erty custodian that transfer of stock
of the chemical company from Ger-
man to American ownership after the
severance of diplomatic relations with
Germany was a "dummy" transaction.

HUN ADMIRALTY CHIEF HAS BEEN RETIRED

Perhaps His Statement of Why
Submarines Have Failed
Was the Cause

Copenhagen, Denmark, August 2.—
Admiral von Holtzendorff, chief of the
German admiralty staff, has been re-
tired for reasons of health, according
to an announcement made by the
semi-official Wolff bureau of Berlin.
Admiral Reinhardt Scheer, command-
er of the battle fleet, has been dis-
tinguished to succeed Admiral von Hol-
tzendorff.

Admiral von Holtzendorff was re-
called from retirement and appointed
head of the German admiralty staff
in July, 1916. This appointment was
reported at the time as being regard-
ed in Berlin as a rebuke to the ad-
mirals concerned in the battle with
the British fleet off the coast of Ju-
land, and an official admission that
the outcome was not a German vic-
tory as had been claimed.

In a statement to the Cologne Ga-
zette, July 29, Admiral von Hol-
tzendorff explained the reason why Ger-
man U-boats were not sinking Ameri-
can transports. He said, owing to
the many points of debarkation of the
Americans from the north of Scot-
land to the Mediterranean and the ir-
regular passing of the transports and
the strength of the destroyer guards
which accompanied them, it was im-
possible for the U-boats to lurk off
the harbors for the chance of getting
a shot at them. The real object was
to reduce enemy cargo space for on
this depended the ability of the allies
to continue the war.

ONLY DESULTORY FIGHTING

Says Official Statement Issued from
German General Headquarters.

Berlin, Germany, via London, Eng-
land, August 2.—The German official
communication issued today, dealing
with the fighting on Thursday, says
that the allies between Soissons and
Fere-en-Tardenois suffered complete
repulse and failed to gain territory.
British and French tanks crossed the
German lines and reached the heights
north of Beugneux, but were shot to
pieces, according to the report.

"On the battle front there has been
desultory fighting," says the official
statement from general headquarters
issued this evening.

DIES WHEN AIRPLANE FALLS

San Diego, Cal., August 2.—Corporal
S. A. Christensen of the army aviation
school at Rockwell field, North Island,
was killed today when his airplane
went into a tail spin at a height of
3,500 feet and fell into Coronado
bay. Lieut. H. S. Collins, in the air-
plane with him, sustained minor in-
juries. Christensen was a Scandi-
navian and gave the address of Mrs.
Margaret McDonald, Philadelphia,
Pa., for emergency requirements.

WHAT PERSHING'S REPORT SAYS

Washington, D. C., August 2.—
American troops completed charges and
advanced beyond the village in Thurs-
day's fighting. General Pershing re-
ported in his communique for yester-
day received tonight by the War de-
partment. Vigorous local action along
the Ourcq was carried out by Ameri-
can forces.

Dr. Mary Walker Ill

Syracuse, August 2.—Dr. Mary S.
Walker, pioneer in dress reform,
and an ardent suffragist, is serious-
ly ill at her home in Oswego. She
was injured by a fall a year ago in
Washington and her health has
since been impaired. She had at-
tracted attention around the capitol
in Washington and Albany for
many years, by her odd attire,
trousers, frock coat and high hat.
Dr. Walker is 55 years old and the
only woman granted a commission
during the civil war.

EVENING MAIL FIZZLE COST MILLION AND HALF

Money Traced From German
Embassy to Dr. Rumely By De-
puty Attorney General Becker

New York, August 2.—The Ger-
man government "sank" an aggregate
of \$1,431,700 in its attempt to in-
fluence a section of American public
opinion through the purchase of the
New York Evening Mail, Alfred E.
Becker, deputy attorney general of
New York, announced tonight.

Following the arraignment today of
Dr. Edward A. Rumely, former pub-
lisher of the Mail, and F. W. Kauf-
mann, a former director of the Mail, and
Express companies, Mr. Becker made
additional disclosures regarding his
investigation of the case for the de-
partment of justice. He declared that
the money that went into the news-
paper was paid by Count von Bernstorff,
former German ambassador to this
country, to Dr. Heinrich Albert, com-
mercial attaché of the embassy. Pay-
ments were made, he said, through
Walter Lyon of the Wall Street firm of
Lyon, Rensdorf & Co. Dr. Rumely,
according to Mr. Becker, gave the
German government's representative
notes for the huge sum involved, se-
curing them with the entire capital
stock of the Mail and Express com-
pany.

The Deputy Attorney General as-
serted that Lyon had admitted making
the payments to Rumely for a com-
mission of \$5,000 paid to him by Kauf-
mann. Lyon received the funds in
cash certificates from various banks
in which Bernstorff and Albert had
deposits. He testified that he did not
know the persons on whose order the
checks were issued.

Mr. Becker stated that evidence
would be submitted to contradict the
claims of Dr. Rumely that the funds
with which he purchased the Mail
were advanced by Herman Sielcken,
a wealthy New York city merchant,
who died in Germany in October, 1917,
prior to the day of Rumely's state-
ment of ownership of the Mail to the
alien property custodian.

In this statement Rumely listed a
note for \$100,000 held by Sielcken as
the only enemy interest in the news-
paper.

Mr. Becker asserted that it was pre-
posterous to ask anyone to believe
that with this sum Sielcken cancelled
an indebtedness of almost \$1,500,000,
shown by documentary evidence in
possession of the authorities to have
been incurred by Rumely in his news-
paper enterprise.

The day was one of continued suc-
cess for the armies of Gen. Mangin
Degoutte, Berthelot. All along the
line the Germans have been forced to
hurry their retreat, especially on the
west and center of the salient. The
enemy is completely devastating the
country as he retreats, carrying out the
settled German policy.

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of the plateau between the Crise and
the Vesle, after an advance which at
some places was three miles deep, and
within seven miles of Fismes. The
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treat to the Vesle and very probably to
the Aisne.

BRITISH DOWN 70 HUN PLANES IN ONE WEEK

Proof of Continuance of Allied
Air Supremacy Shown in
Weekly Review

London, England, August 2.—Proof
of the continuance of British airplane
supremacy is afforded in a weekly
review of the air fighting, which
shows that during that period 70
enemy airplanes were destroyed on the
western front and 11 driven down out
of control while only 27 British ma-
chines were reported as missing. On
the other fronts, 15 enemy machines
were destroyed at a cost of two British
planes.

In the course of the week there
were 17 raids into Germany in which
Osterburg was bombed three times and
Stettin, Saarbrücken and Pader-
born twice each. There were also 13 raids
on German naval and military bases
in Belgium, in which Ostend was
bombed four times, Bruges docks
thrice and Zebrugge twice.

BENNETT'S FRIEND DEAD

New York, August 2.—George E.
Pollock, vice president of the New
York Herald company for the past
three years and long a close friend of
the late James Gordon Bennett, who
died today of intestinal trouble. He
was about 60 years old and for years
made his summer home in Pittsfield,
Mass. his birth place. He is a mem-
ber of an old New England family.
Mr. Pollock was a graduate of Yale
in the 1888 class.

HUNSMUST RETIRE TO VESLE OR AISNE

Crown Prince's Offensive on the
Marne As Disastrous a Failure
As Von Kluck's in 1914

FORCED TO HURRY BACK

Day One of Continued Success
for French Army—Enemy Com-
pletely Devastating Country

(By the Associated Press.)

With the French army in France,
August 2.—The Germans are in re-
treat on all sides of the salient be-
tween the Aisne and the Marne.

On the east the French and British
troops, continuing their push of
Thursday, have retaken Soissons and
entered the valley of the Crise, a little
river which enters the Aisne at Sois-
sons.

The Germans therefore have aban-
doned the whole Chaudon plateau be-
tween the Coeurves and Crise valleys.
This ground has been a desperately
disputed battle field for weeks. It
has been swept by the German heavy
guns from the north of the line and
from the east, and was probably the
hottest sector of the whole battle
front.

In the center the German cavalry
is in the big woods called the Forest
de Nesles, a mile northeast of Fere-
en-Tardenois. On the Allied left the
troops are in touch with the forest
of the Ardre, two miles north of Vil-
liers Agron.

The Germans, disregarding the mil-
itary consideration which counsels
frank acceptance of defeat and rapid
retreat, many days ago in order to
spare their men for a new attempt,
have been obliged to accept the inevi-
table and are falling back, probably
to the Vesle river.

The German Crown Prince's offen-
sive on the Marne has failed as sig-
nally as that of von Kluck in 1914,
and the last word is with the Allies.

The allied line this evening runs
from Pommiers to Soissons thence to
Bellevue, the valley of the Crise and
Arcy St. Remy through the center of
the forest of Nesles to the village
of the same name and through the
very center of the forest of Rheims
to Lagery, Thery and Tramey.

North of the last named three places
French cavalry has advanced about
a mile to the Boisse Le Jolide and
Treslon. Brouillet is still in the
enemy's hands, in flames and further
east, near Rheims, Thillois has been
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Gloat Over Devastation

With the French Armies in France,
August 2, 11:30 p. m.—A copy of the
Berlin Tageblatt, received behind the
French lines contains the following
article written recently by Herr He-
gler, its war correspondent:

"From the strategical point of view
the seven days' battle has been a
complete failure, nevertheless, success
has been gained which I can register
today, a new part of France has been
laid in waste. Everywhere are ruined
towns, villages and farms. Fire light
up the night, and all day thick clouds
of smoke caused by violent explosions
float over the ravaged cornfields and
destroyed forests."

AUSTRIAN FOOD CRISIS OVER

Amsterdam, Holland, August 2.—
The food crisis in Austria is almost
overcome and presumably will never
recur, says Food Minister Paul, ac-
cording to the Neue Free Press of
Vienna. He says that harvest pros-
pects are promising and that the sit-
uation, especially as to food, is bet-
ter than the previous year. A note
of warning, however, is sounded by
the minister, who says that there
must be the greatest economy.

MARINES HAVE ENCOUNTER

Washington, D. C., August 2.—Three
encounters between U. S. Marines and
Dominican and Haitian bandits in
Santo Domingo, were reported in a
dispatch to the navy department.
Casualties among the Marines were
one corporal and two privates slightly
wounded. One Dominican guard
officer was also wounded. About 20
of the bandits were killed, several
wounded and others captured.

Yanks Going Strong

Washington, D. C., August 2.—
American troops pursuing the
enemy, whose forces on the
Soissons-Rheims front began to fall
back this morning, have penetrated
to a depth of five miles and their
progress is continuing. General
Pershing reported in today's com-
munique received late tonight by
the War Department.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEN

WANT WORLD SERIES
They Will Close Senior League
Season Not Later Than Sep-
tember 2d They Say

New York, August 2.—The National
league baseball season of 1918 will
end not later than Sept. 2nd. Imme-
diately afterwards the winning club
will participate in a World Series with
the American league flag winner, pro-
viding arrangements for such a con-
test can be made with the rival major
league. These were the outstanding
decisions reached at the session of the
National league commission held late
today.

The conference, which had
been originally set for tomorrow, was
advanced 24 hours in order that the
senior organization might be in a
position to present its plans to the
American league managers who are
scheduled to meet Cleveland to
take action which will conform with
Secretary Baker's orders that baseball
players must be prepared to observe
the "Work or Fight" rule after Sep-
tember 1st. Barney Dreyfuss, presi-
dent of the Pittsburgh organization,
and a member of the National league
schedule committee, left imme-
diately after the conference for
Cleveland to confer with the
American league officials in re-
ference to rearranging the schedule
so that a world series might be held,
providing the junior association is in
favor of the usual seasonal baseball
climax. Dreyfuss was given full pow-
er to represent the National league,
and the latter organization will abide
by any agreement he will make. The
wording of the National league resolu-
tion is such that the pennant season
may be ended considerably in advance
of September 2, in case it is necessary
to complete the world series by the
end of the present month. Indications
are that this is the desire of the ma-
jority of the club owners of that or-
ganization, in order that there may be
no conflict with the ruling of Sec-
retary Baker.

Tonight official reports from Paris
carried the most startling message
from the battlefield in several days.
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sition, was entered by the French at
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had been taken, showed that the jaws
of the great trap created by General
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sector of the French front in
the first German assault of
the Chemin-Des-Dames last May. Its
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on the road to Paris. A stride that
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when the Germans met the American
troops northwest of Chateau-Thierry
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ficials here the little stretch of line
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perate attempt to get his forces be-
yond the river before they are cut off.

WOULD ACQUIT MALVY OF TREASON CHARGE

French Attorney General Says
Former Minister of Interior
Did Not Betray France

Paris, France, August 2. (Havas
Agency)—Attorney General Merillon
summed up in the high court of jus-
tice the government case in the trial
of Louis Malvy, former minister of
interior in several French cabinets.
The attorney general said Mr. Malvy
was no traitor and he contended
that the former interior minister had
really not betrayed his country.

The attorney general said he did
not wish to compare Mr. Malvy either
with Boris Pasha or M. Duval, director
of the Bonnet Rouge, both of whom
were shot as traitors, and that he
would withdraw the charge of treason
in Malvy's case.

Attorney General Merillon main-
tained, however, that Mr. Malvy was
partly responsible for certain mutinies
in the French army, which he attrib-
uted to pacifist propaganda. He stated
that the former minister should be
punished in this connection.

SEVERAL LOCOMOTIVES TAKEN

(By the Associated Press.)
With the American Army on the
Aisne-Marne front, August 2, 8 p. m.—
The French and American troops
north of Fere-en-Tardenois advanced
simultaneously early Friday, the
French occupying Cramaille and Cra-
moiselle before 7 o'clock and French
infantrymen entering Saponay at 8
o'clock.

The Americans meantime kept pace
with the French through the forest of
Nesle.

Several locomotives and 49 railroad
cars were taken at Saponay.

FLYING FINLAND FLAG

An Atlantic Port August 2.—A new
flag made its appearance today and
took its place among the colors flown
from vessels of American, Allied and
neutral nations. The flag is that of
the republic of Finland and it was
flying from a sailing ship formerly
under the emblem of Russia. The flag
is of two colors, red and yellow, the
former predominating. The vessel ar-
rived from a South American port.

FRENCH ADVANCE WEST OF RHEIMS

Possesses Great Military Signifi-
cance According to Wash-
ington Army Officials

GERMAN DEFENCE WEAK

Jaws of Foch's Trap Commence
to Close Menacing All of Enemy
in Soissons-Rheims Salient

Washington, D. C., August 2.—The
collapse of the German defensive po-
sitions just north of the Ourcq forced
by the dash of the American troops
in the center and to a brilliant French
and British flank operations which fol-
lowed is sweeping the enemy swiftly
back out of the Aisne-Marne salient.
The rush forward came so swiftly that
it was difficult for army officials to
appraise the full extent of the victory.
As the situation stood, according to
reports late tonight, however, there
was a strong possibility that the Ger-
mans would not be able to
hold the Vesle line, toward
which they are hastening, and
would be driven to the heights
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LARGER INCOME TAX NOW SEEMS NECESSARY

House Ways and Means Com-
mittee Hope to Have Revenue
Measure Ready August 19

Washington, D. C., August 2.—
Heavy increases in the present war
tax on tobaccos, cigars and cigars
were agreed upon today by the house
ways and means committee as part
of the \$5,000,000 revenue bill. The
tax imposes three times the existing
rate on some items of the schedule
and is expected to raise approximately
\$240,000,000 in comparison with the
present \$155,000,000 revenue from to-
bacco.

The committee has made substan-
tial headway in its work and some
of its members predicted today that all
danger of delay in reporting the bill
is over and that the total of \$3,000,-
000,000, the greatest volume of
revenue from taxation ever contem-
plated in the nation's history, will be
provided for and the bill be in form
to report when the house reassembles
on August 19.

So far, however, there is a large
gap between the total estimated for
the excess profits and income tax sec-
tions and the \$5,000,000,000 allotted to
those sections in the original plan.

The committee accordingly went back
today to the income surtax and while
there was no definite action it was
evident there will be heavy increases
in surtax rates.

Today's action as to war taxes on
tobacco was independent of the spec-
ific license tax on manufacturers of to-
bacco, in which double the present
tax was imposed on the basis of the
annual sales.

VESTING

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BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

DODGERS MAKE TWO STRAIGHT

Checkmate Overshadowed by Brooklyn, 2 to 1; Danbert's Homer Feature.

Cincinnati, Ohio, August 2.—Brooklyn made it two straight from Cincinnati today by winning the game, 2 to 1. Danbert hit a home run in the third inning.

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Cincinnati . . . 00000100—1 5 2
Brooklyn . . . 00100100—2 8 0
Batteries—Ring and Wingo; Cheney and Miller.

SHERDELL HOLDS QUAKERS.

St. Louis Twirler Allows Philadelphia Five Hits and Team Wins, 2 to 1.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 2.—Sherdell held Philadelphia safe at all times today and St. Louis won, 2 to 1. The Phillies scored a run in the ninth on two scratch hits and Hornsby's error.

St. Louis . . . 10000100—2 8 2
Philadelphia . . . 00000100—1 5 2
Batteries—Sherdell and Gonzales; Watson, Oeschger and Adams.

CUBS FAR AHEAD OF GIANTS.

Chicago Leads by 5½ Games in Pennant Race; Wins Yesterday, 11 to 1.

New York, August 2.—Chicago today won another easy victory over New York, 11 to 1. The Cubs now lead the Giants by 5½ games in the pennant race.

Chicago . . . 20112002—11 19 0
New York . . . 00000001—1 5 1
Batteries—Tyler and Killefer; Peritt, Schupp and McCarthy.

NORTHROP HOLDS PITTSBURGH.

Braves' Mound Artist Allows But Four Hits and Boston Wins, 4 to 2.

Boston, Mass., August 2.—Northrop held Pittsburgh to four hits today and Boston won, 4 to 2.

Pittsburgh . . . 02000000—3 4 2
Boston . . . 09300001—4 8 3
Batteries—Miller and Schmidt; Northrop and Wilson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS MAKE HITS COUNT.

Mays Driven from Box in Five Innings; Cleveland Defeats Boston 5-3.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 2.—Cleveland made all of its six hits and its two passes count for runs today and

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, August 2.—Stocks were under less restraint today, although trading was at lowest ebb, with future backwardness in rails pending the adjustment of long existing differences with Director General McAdoo respecting rental contracts.

War News was distinctly heartening, although without influence marketwise, and the foreign political situation assumed more hopeful aspects, from the opinion of financial interests, from the decision of the administration to co-operate with its allies in Eastern Russia. Dealings dwindled to less than the usual number of speculative favorites, investment issues receiving scant attention. The only exception was the strength of Liberty tax exempt 3½s, which touched par the first time this year.

General motors was most often the central feature, recovering the greater part of its recent loss at a gross advance of 6½ points.

U. S. steel was also a point higher at its maximum, but dropped with other leaders at the irregular close, retaining only a small fraction. Sales amounted to 138,000 shares, the lightest full session of the year.

The general bond list was lower, international easing with domestic issues, including Liberty 4½s. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$4,875,000.

Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 12,790 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 45½¢; 46¢; extras (92 score), 44½¢; 45¢; 43½¢; 44½¢; packing stock, current, make, No. 2, 34.

Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 30,054 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 45½¢; fresh gathered regular packed, extra first, 44½¢; do, first, 40½¢; state, Penna. and nearby western hennerly white, fine to fancy, 53½¢; state Penna. and nearby hennerly brown, 48½¢; do, gathered crown and mixed colors, 38½¢.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,412 boxes. State, whole milk fats, fresh, specials, 25½¢; do, average run, 25¢; 25½¢.

Poultry—Live; firm; chickens, broilers, 38¢; 39¢; fowls, 34¢; o'd roosters, 22¢; turkeys, 28¢; 30¢; dressed, steady, fowls, 31¢; 36¢; others unchanged.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 1,200; higher; steers, \$19.50@18.00; culls, \$8.00@12.00; cows, \$4.50@11.00; heifers, \$12.00@14.50.

Calves—Receipts, 450; higher; veals, \$14.50@18.00; culls, \$11.00@14.00; skinn milk and fed calves, \$2.00@11.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,760; firm; sheep, \$3.00@12.00; culls, \$5.00@7.00; lambs, \$15.00@18.50; culls, \$12.00@14.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,050; firm; heavy to medium weights, \$19.75@20.20; culls, \$17.75.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.
(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, 140 lb sack . . . \$1.25
Corn, 100 lb sack . . . \$1.25
Corn meal, table use . . . \$6.50
Corn meal, cwt. . . \$3.50
Oats . . . \$4.25@4.35

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE PLEASED

Unsure to Boast, But Gratified with the Way Things Are Going.

London, England, August 2.—"No man should boast until the battle is over, but all men who know are pleased at the way it is going," Premier Lloyd George thus commented in addressing a deputation of 200 members of the manufacturers who had met yesterday for a discussion of after-the-war commercial problems.

"We must necessarily, in whatever policy we maintain," said the Premier, "keep in touch and be in complete accord, first, with our dominions, and second, with our allies. There is a good deal of discussion about a league of nations. I am certainly one of those who believe in it. But there are two leagues of nations already in existence. The British Empire and the great alliance against the Central Powers."

Referring to the Paris resolutions, he said:

"Up to the present time, America has expressed no opinion upon them, and it is totally important that the policy of America and that of this country should be in agreement about problems of economics and other problems. An agreement among the Allies means that the economic fate of the world will be in the hands of the great allied powers federated together at present."

NATIONAL ORDER WINS

Daughters of Isabella May Use Title Decides Judge Hay.

Utica, August 2.—Thirty-five thousand members of 347 branches in 35 states are affected by a decision regarding the National Order Daughters of Isabella, announced by United States District Judge George W. Hay, today.

The National circle, Daughters of Isabella, a Connecticut corporation, sought to enjoin the National order from using the title "Daughters of Isabella," and Judge Hay decides the National order is entitled to the name. The National order was incorporated by Uticans and the National headquarters are here in a building owned by the order. The case has been in the courts since April, 1916.

BAD FIRE CONTROLLED.

Glens Falls, August 2.—With firemen from 10 cities and villages fighting the blinding plume of pulp wood in the yards of the Union Bag and Paper corporation at Hudson Falls, the fire which started Thursday, was believed tonight to be under control. The wood, of which there was 30,000 cords, is still burning fiercely and will be for several days, it is expected.

Firemen from Troy and Cohoes today joined those from Schenectady, Glens Falls, Saratoga, Mechanicsville, Whitehall, South Glens Falls, Fort Edward and Hudson Falls, in the fight to confine the blaze to the wood and prevent it from spreading to the paper mill and other buildings in the vicinity.

BAN JOHNSON EMPHATIC.

Chicago, Ill., August 2.—President Ban Johnson of the American league, on his departure for Cleveland tonight to attend a special meeting of the league tomorrow, said he would not be a party to a baseball game played after September 1, the date stipulated by Secretary Baker for the application of the "work or fight" order as it affects professional baseball.

Conserve Surplus Food.

Increased planting of vegetables this year almost certainly will mean an unprecedented yield of all kinds of fresh vegetables.

This will mean plentiful supplies for summer tables and a large surplus.

This surplus, to be useful to America, must be conserved.

It must be canned, dried, brined or stored in the homes of America.

Home-conserved food means that the home will be more nearly self-sustaining and that the burden on transportation will be lightened.

Women who have never canned should now learn how; women who know how should prepare to do more.—United States Department of Agriculture.

World's Debt to Arabians.

The world is indebted to the Arabians for a greater number of sciences than today is generally admitted. The Arabs were in some sort the discoverers of botany and chemistry. Agriculture was studied by them with a knowledge of climate, soil and the growth of plants. From the eighth to the eleventh century the Arabs established medical schools in the principal cities of their dominions and published valuable works on medical subjects.

NEW LINE ESTABLISHED.

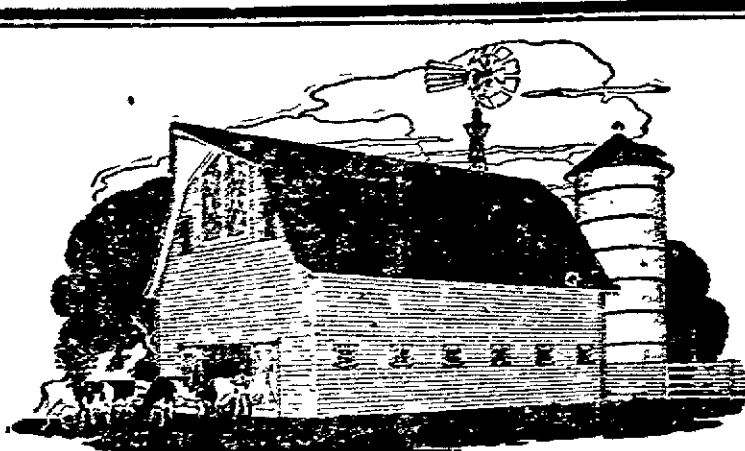
London, England, August 2.—The latest news from the battle front received up to 10:30 o'clock this evening shows that the progress of the Allies has been more rapid today, the troops having made an advance of from two to three miles on the whole line between the Ardre river, south-west of Rheims, to the hamlet of Tanx, about 5½ miles south of Soissons.

The Germans are burning villages east of the Ourcq, behind their lines.

The Allied line now runs one mile north of Fere-en-Tardenois to Romigny, thence to Aougny, and Vezilly, south of Coulonges, by Fere Chateau, to Arcy and Drozy, and thence to Tanx.

ENGLISH BIRDMAN MISSING.

London, Eng., August 2.—Major Edward Mancock, one of England's most successful flying men, who had 55 German machines to his credit up to a month ago, is missing, according to the Evening Standard. Major Mancock was last seen flying over the 33.58 German lines July 20, when his machine was observed to fall in flames.



A Good Barn Increases Farm Profits

Too many farmers look upon barns as an expense rather than a source of profit, with the result that their stock in winter require most of their feed to fight the cold—or lacking the protection of a cool shelter in the heat of summer, fall victims to disease and dysentery.

A well built, well ventilated and insulated barn will make more profits out of less feed. And besides that it adds to the market value of your farm.

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The best barn is a wood barn and to give best service it should be finished on the outside with

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TAUGHT INSECTS TO THINK

Remarkable Act of Scientist That Hardly Seems Worth the Time It Must Have Taken.

John W. Coghlin has demonstrated what patience and perseverance will accomplish, and has also exploded the old-time theory that it was impossible to teach insects to understand the human voice and action. Some time since he had the good fortune to discover a hill of Madagascar neuroptera, or marching ants, says the Pittsburgh Press. They were about the size of the common June bug and of a dirty brown color, and he says that they are numerous in India and South Africa—that he can account for finding a hill of them in Maine by his brought there on some vessel. Mr. Coghlin invited some of his friends to his camp at Patton's Pond, where he amused them by putting the neuroptera (as he called them) through a course of sprouts. The way he caused the little army to go through their evolutions was a marvel to all present. Marching by twos and by fours, over inclines and bridges made of toothpicks, with the regularity of trained troops, he finally caused them to break ranks by lighting a match before the leaders. He says that artificial light will confuse them; therefore they can be made to perform only in daylight.

National Prayer Days.

The first time the people of the United States were called upon to observe a day of national prayer was May 9, 1798, by proclamation of President John Adams. A controversy had arisen between this country and France and all Americans were called upon to pray for a continuation of peace. In 1815, when the United States was about to make war on Algiers, President Madison proclaimed a day of prayer. During the Civil war three presidential proclamations were issued appointing days of prayer for peace. In 1865 the authorities called upon the people to pray for Lincoln, and in 1881 President Arthur proclaimed a day of prayer to mark the burial of President Garfield. In the autumn of 1914 President Wilson issued his proclamation for prayers on "Peace Sundays."

Don't Ask Personal Questions. Never presume upon your intimacy with another to ask personal questions. No matter how good friends two may be, both have certain matters which they prefer to keep to themselves. The presumption which, under the excuse of intimacy, pushes its way into the privacy of the spirit is unworthy of you. Respect your friends' reserves, and insist that they shall respect yours.

TRIANGLE Presents ROY STEWART in "THE BOSS OF THE LAZY Y"

From Novel by Chas. Alden Seltzer.

When Jim Marston is killed by his enemy, Tom Taggart, his boy, Cal, returns to his ranch, "The Lazy Y." Cal Marston finds that the ranch has been left to Betty Taggart and suspects her of having employed trickery, only to cast aside his suspicion when he obtains all insight into her noble character. A deep affection develops in his heart for Betty.

Cal forces Taggart to apologize to Betty for murdering her and makes a deadly enemy of him. Returning from a visit to his mother's grave, Cal overhears Betty in conversation with Taggart. Suspecting her of treachery, he threatens to leave the ranch forever, but yields to the mysterious influence of her personality over him.

Journeying to the town of Liza, etc., Cal has a clash with Taggart and drives him out of the town. Taggart and a confederate ambush Cal on the way home. All through the night he waits a duel with the two. Cal's team wanders home. Betty sees a bullet hole in the wagon seat. Seeing a rifle, she dashes to the scene of the ambush and jumps in the first. Cal, however, she is found in the attack on him. He is down to his last bullet, when the second posse comes to the rescue. Taggart is killed and Cal and Betty are reunited in the bonds of love.

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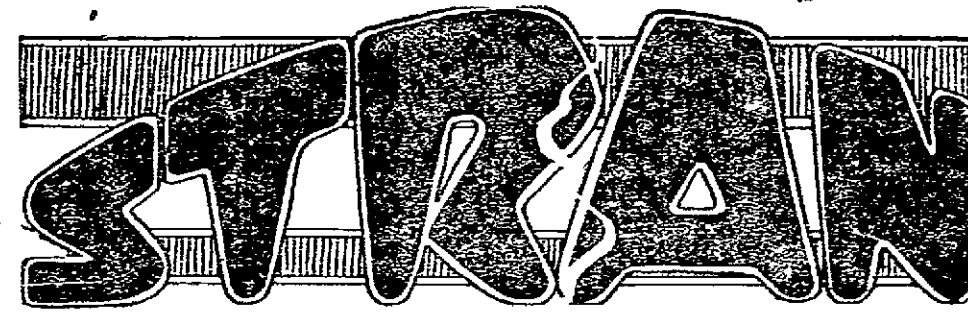
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SAVE-A-LITTLE SERMONS

By Wallace Irwin
Of the Vigilantes

Illustrations by Bea Irvin

HOW TO KILL GORILLAS

Some natives on a Desert Isle (whose name I will disclose) were threatened by Gorillas of tremendous weight and size.

These creatures were so fierce and tough, so full of teeth and pep, they fought by day and prowled by night and ate folks while they slept.



The Natives were inclined at first before their gods to pray, Or devil-dance or ball-hoo to drive those Brutes away.

But while they filled the air with sound those hairy apish brutes Came on and gnawed them with their teeth or broke them with their hands.

The Natives thought they'd get around the Devil Brutes with unctious; So forth they sent their Legal Man, well-armed with an Injunction.

The answer of the Brutes was such I cannot describe; They showed their wisdom and gobbled half the tribe.

The Natives now were good and scared. So in a rocky glen Their Leader summoned what remained, the women, children, men.

The Kultur of the Jungle Brute responds, as we have seen, To neither Art nor Poetry, nor Words, however keen.

The only way to reach his soul and teach him fear of God is to punish him with a Jabber on a Rod.

We've tried on Purple Punk too long. We haven't any spears. Our antichrist and tomahawks have been in soak for years.

"And if we want to beat the Apes, let every child and man. Get in and boost the common Cause with everything he can."

"Let women make the warrior's food. Let children turn the wheel. Let old men sharpen spears and blades to arm the young man's zeal."

"And if, as one united Tribe, we all are in the fight, We'll vanquish those Bully Apes a-g." And he was right.

We never fight Gorillas; but we're hideously faced By the cultivated gentlemen who laid poor Belgium waste.

The Dons of Universities, on wisdom's honor rolls, Who've put the hairy mantle of Gorillas on their souls.

Then, brothers, to our weapons! Ring again the anvil blows To meet the Prussian scholar with the culture that he knows!

Let our youths who bear a rifle with the courage of the right Be strengthened by the knowledge that we ALL are in the fight.

With our labor and our money let us bring the Day about; Let us drive to Peace with Honor by the things we do without.



Bear the Patriot's lesser burdens. Here's a way, friend—can you guess? Save your Coin and save the Nation. Buy U. S.

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who successfully passed an examination as a clerk in the navy, has received her call and leaves for Washington next week. — Mrs. W. H. Sheffield has presented a service flag to St. Peter's church, which is now hanging in the church. The stars are for Stoddard and Ralph Stevens and Sergeant Fred Foote.

WORD FROM WEST DAVENPORT

West Davenport, August 2.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church met with Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, this afternoon for supper. There was a good attendance. After a business meeting the afternoon was spent socially. The society realized \$7.45 from the supper. — Elizabeth Gilchrist from East Mendeith visited at Mrs. Elizabeth Warren's Thursday and Friday. — Floyd Warfield, Miss Mary Jennings, Mrs. Harriet Clamson and M. Abbott from Oneonta called on friends here this evening and attended the Ladies' Aid supper at Mrs. Warren's.

LATE DAVENPORT DATA

Davenport, August 2.—There will be no services at the Methodist Episcopal church Aug. 11 or 12, the pastor, Rev. W. H. Horton, intending to be absent at camp meeting. — The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. W. H. Horton Tuesday, August 6. All members are requested to be present to sew for the fair, to be held at Odd Fellows' hall August 23 and 24.

SEES SON IN MOVIES

Mother Recognizes Boy Among Soldiers on March.

"If you ever see a moving picture camera while on the march, wave your arm, smile and say 'Hello, mamma!'" Perhaps I'll see it," was the parting injunction of Mrs. H. G. Bass of Atlanta, Ga., to her son, Lieut. Arthur Bass, as he left them for service "over there."

Recently Mrs. Bass, watching a screen show, suddenly screamed and cried:

"There he is; see him smile and look. I can hear him saying: 'Hello, mamma!'"

The picture showed the Yankees marching smilingly down a long muddy road toward the trenches, when suddenly there came into view the young lieutenant, who waved his hand jauntily and his lips moved as if obeying his mother's instructions.

The picture was continued several days in the hope of showing other Atlanta boys.

PROVES HER PATRIOTISM

Soldier's Wife Cares for Children and Runs Farm.

Mrs. Wilbur Hooper of Bellaire, Kan., wife of a soldier, has two small children to look after and a small farm. Despite the care of the children she has planned 25 acres of corn, cares for 25 head of cattle and milks eight cows. She has bought a \$50 Liberty bond and given \$40 to the Red Cross.

GRUNTS AND CACKLES BRING HAM AND EGGS

Connellsville, Pa. — Private Scott Lysinger, writing home of his tribulations in making himself understood in France, says that when he and several of his comrades entered a restaurant and tried to make the waiter understand they wanted ham and eggs, one of them grunted and another cackled. A quick nod of the head by the waiter indicated the order would come.

FIRST AID FOR MARINES



In a trench in the Marne region this United States marine is receiving first aid by a member of the Red Cross. The best of treatment combined with quickness is given to the boys of the marines.

WAR CROSSES FOR YANKS

Sergeant Routed Six Germans in "Quiet Day" Skirmish.

Lieut. Sidney Ellersald, Grand Rapids, Mich., has received the French War Cross for carrying a wounded man back from the first line trenches while under fire.

Sergeant Charles H. Cunningham of Grand Rapids, Mich., has won the French War Cross for routing six Germans who tried to capture him in one of the little actions characteristic of quiet days in quiet sectors.

The sergeant was leading a patrol of ten men to reconnoiter the enemy's trenches when his detachment was ambushed by a party of Germans. Cunningham was hit in the breast and arm before the Americans could fire and the Germans then used grenades in an effort to cut off the sergeant and three of his men from the rest of the party.

Sergeant Cunningham climbed the parapet of a trench, emptied his pistol and then fell exhausted into the trench. The Germans meantime had been driven off.

To Be Pitched Only in the Morning.

Many years ago, when Conalo Mack was the Milwaukee catcher and manager, the club opened the season with several sore-arm veteran pitchers. There was one youngster with the club who did not complain of this trouble, so they sent him to the slab. Milwaukee was better. — something like 10 to 4.

The kid pitcher was downcast. "The umpire didn't give me any the best of it," he said by way of an alibi.

"No," replied Joe Cantillon, who had overheard the remark; "neither did the opposing batters give you any the best of it."

The kid walked off in a huff. Conalo Mack turned to Cantillon. "I'll say this for the boy," he said, "I've worked out with him every morning for the last two weeks, and he looked mighty good."

Cantillon pulled a schedule out of his pocket and glanced over it rapidly. "The next morning game is on Decoration day, Conalo," he remarked. "Save the kid pitcher for then."

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WIDOW MAKES NOVEL PLEA

Declares Her Husband Was Stabbed and Killed in the Line of Duty.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. — Most unusual among compensation claims presented to the state compensation board in this city recently was that of Mrs. Katherine Knies of Freeland, who asked damages from the Pilsner Brewing company of Hazleton for the death of her husband, George Knies, who was stabbed while making collections in a saloon of the district he served with beer.

Mrs. Knies argued that her husband was in the service of the company when he met his death.

The man accused of the crime was acquitted in court and the argument of the brewing company was that Knies had entered into a personal discussion that had nothing to do with the affairs of the company. The referee originally refused the claim and Mrs. Knies is now presenting her appeal.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

LATEST FROM LAURENS.

Laurens, Aug. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. George Fride of Johnson City are stopping at A. L. Johnson's for a week and calling on old friends. — Mrs. Emma Filer of Norwich is visiting Mrs. A. Bailey. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fawcett of Hammondport visited D. E. Peet Thursday. — R. A. Widger and family returned to Scranton, Pa., Wednesday, after a two weeks' vacation at his father's, W. H. Widger.

Miss Lora Widger of Binghamton was a week-end visitor at W. H. Widger's. — Mrs. George Butler of Whitesboro is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Helen Edson. — Mrs. Robert Filer and daughter of Vineyard, N. J., have been stopping with Mrs. W. C. Fox the past week. — Miss Ellen Chapin is at her home here, after several weeks' stay at her home in New Lisbon. — Mrs. Lena Hopkins and daughter, Claudine, returned from Binghamton Wednesday, where they had been visiting her son and wife for a week. — Daniel Harrington of Oneonta is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Merritt, for a while. — Miss Marion Hopkins has returned from a stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanner, at Richfield Springs.

WEST ONEONTA OFFERINGS.

West Oneonta, August 2. — Rev. C. H. Manning, pastor of the Free Baptist church, announces the following Sunday morning topics for the month of August: August 4, How We Got the Bible; Aug. 11, Our Need of the Bible; Aug. 18, What Have I to Do with the Bible; Aug. 25, Benefits and Blessings of Bible Reading and Bible Study. — Relatives have received word that Edgar Horton, who is visiting in Manlius, is very seriously ill at the home of Frank Perry. — Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miles of South Lancaster, Mass., were guests of friends in town Thursday night. — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dougherty and son of Hudson were calling on friends here the first of the week. — Miss Ruth Simons of Fly Creek is visiting at Frank Hotchkiss'. — Miss Ogal Harris of Ashland, Ohio, who has been visiting Miss Jessie Jenks, is spending some time in Otsego. — Walter Hill of Oneonta was a caller at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Carrie Thomas, Sunday. — George Cryden and family, Mrs. Etta Cryden, wife and son, Fred, are spending the week in camp near Gilbertville. — Edgar Horton, wife and son, Jay Smith and wife are visiting relatives in Manlius. — Miss Margaret Simmons of Sayre, Pa., and Miss Verna Simons spent Wednesday with relatives in Oneonta.

UNADILLA MATTERS.

Unadilla, August 2. — M. D. York and sister, Mrs. Beiden, are enjoying a week's visit with relatives at Blue Mountain lakes. — The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church cleared over \$50 at their apron sale and cafeteria supper July 31.

MT. VISION VISTAS.

Mt. Vision, August 2.—Mrs. E. E. Beals of Oneonta and sister, Mrs. Walter Powers of Orlando, Fla., are visiting this week at the homes of the Misses Wilbur and Mrs. Hiram Shove and of the Misses Anna and Mary Lane. — Hiram Saxton, Mrs. Harriet Scott, Mrs. Emeline Rounds and Mrs. William Lake attended the Manchester and Bates picnic at Cooperstown Thursday. — Mrs. Harry Reichard and little daughter of Springfield Center spent Wednesday night with her people, Charles Ackley, and family. — We are glad to note that Mrs. Helen Russell, who has been ill for many months, is able to sit up. She is entirely blind, as the result of her illness. — The body of Mrs. Kate Packard was brought here from Milford for burial Friday. Her girlhood was

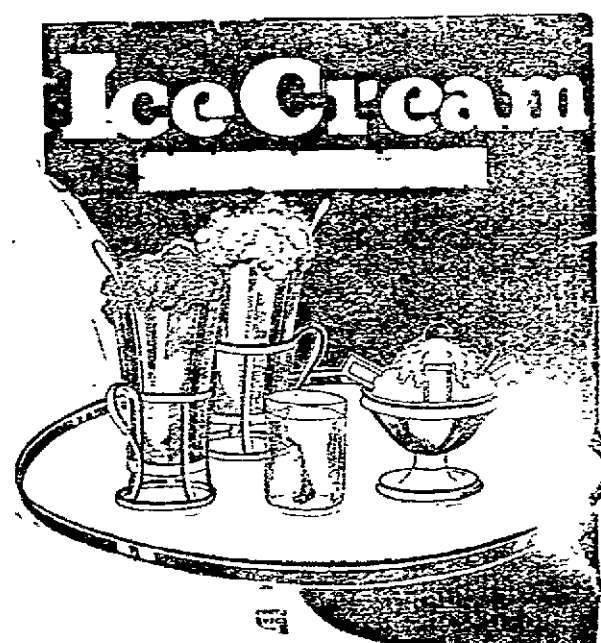
spent here. — The Misses Wright of West Winfield are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wright, and their aunt, Mrs. Charles Ackley. — Imogene Ackley and her cousin, Miss Wright, visited at Howard Lyon's in Oneonta Thursday and Friday.

soon for France. — John Shalketon, who was sent to Camp Sevier, has been rejected in the final examination. He has gone back to his work in Birmingham, Ala. — The Sunday school picnic, which was to have been held Thursday, has been postponed until a later date. — Miss Pearl Abrams

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

HOBART HAPPENINGS.

Hobart, August 2. — Mr. and Mrs. George Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. David Gallup and guests, Mrs. Merching and Mrs. Everettson, are spending a few days in Otsego with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burroughs. — Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Penfold and family of Delhi were guests at W. E. King's Wednesday. — Mrs. S. C. Lee of Ashland is a guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Decker. — Mrs. W. H. Sheffield and children, Mrs. Frank Lamport and Bailey Foote moved to Camp Union, Yaphank, L. I., N. Y., to visit Sergeant Fred E. Foote, who is now there, but expects to leave

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Write the Manufacturer.
Though your goods are overdue,
For a month or maybe two,
We can't help it, please don't swear,
Labor's scarce and needles rare.
These are facts—we haven't any coal,
And we can't get supplies to save our soul.Harry's drafted, so is Bill,
So our work is now uphill;
So your order, we're afraid,
May be still a bit delayed.
Still you'll get it, don't be vexed,
Maybe this month, maybe next.
Keep on hoping, don't say die,
You'll get it bye-and-bye.

We Offer the Above for your consideration. We have large stocks in nearly every department.

Item after item, due to our reserve stocks, we are selling at prices below what we would have to pay to replace them.

The most important idea of this Adv. is that we have the goods.

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—OF—

Gardner Shoes

This fine opportunity to save on shoe expense is yours in this Summer Clean-up sale of pumps and oxfords.

These styles are perfectly suitable for late summer and early fall wear and you may take our word for it, shoes will not be any cheaper next season than they were in the present one.

Women's pumps, were \$2.50 and \$3.00 at \$1.85
Women's pumps and oxfords, were \$3.50 and \$4.00 at . \$2.85
Women's pumps and oxfords, were \$4, \$4.50 and \$5, at \$3.65
Women's pumps and oxfords, were \$6.00 to \$7.50, at . \$4.85
Patent leather, gun metal, vici-kid, grey and brown.
Men's black and brown oxfords, \$2.85, \$3.65, \$4.85, and \$5.85House Cleaning. Discontinuing the Superfluous
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POSSIBLY OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Trying to Start Something.

It is probable that Oneonta is no worse than other towns and cities of similar size in respect to one thing to which in this paragraph we refer, but it is certain that a good class of citizens, and a thoughtful one, has always been more or less vexed by their apparent eagerness on the part of some residents to start something. Their number, fortunately, is not large, but as it is they do a great deal of harm through the circulation of unfounded rumors which often by mere repetition gain wide currency. Instances of this sort will be recalled by many of our readers, and include tales of serious epidemics of contagious disease with numerous deaths, stories of family difficulties, reports of railway troubles, and a whole list of others which after wide circulation have often been found to be products of a vicious imagination or a heedless tongue.

One Recent Example.

An instance of this was as recent a date as the present week, when it was reported that the merchants of the city, immediately following the payment of increased wages and back pay to railway employees, had directed that there be a large advance in all products which they sell. The story was definite. It said that a woman heard a grocer give directions that all 5-cent articles be sold for 10 cents, 10-cent articles for 15, and so on up the line. The report was absolutely unfounded, but it gained wide currency; and perhaps even to this time it has not been entirely headed off. As a matter of fact the Oneonta dealers have made no advances on account of the raise in wages. They have engaged in no profiteering and such advances as from time to time they have made have been only when the whole sale cost of goods purchased has compelled an advance. No truth whatever in it, and yet the circulation of it has unquestionably done harm to our reputable merchants.

Other Unfortunate Things.

There are other things which unthinking persons do, which in their way accomplished as great or greater harm. Such, for example, is annoying persons whose minds in the common parlance are "a little off," or those who through, infatuation in strong drink are temporarily unbalanced. Often it has been thought a smart thing by young people, or by those old enough to know better, to aggravate a condition like that first named, by the telling of unfounded stories for the mere purpose of "getting the man going," with the result that he has been pushed over the border line between sanity and insanity, and perhaps as a result has ended his days in an institution. Whoever does such a thing may be unthinking, but the result to the victim is just as serious.

An instance of the latter sort occurred only the present week, and no doubt will be remembered by many readers. A man of good repute except for one occasional, unfortunate failing, was, it is understood, "picked on" by others until in alcoholic frenzy he tore down the flag of his country, something which, save for the mental condition he had reached, he would never thought of doing. Fortunately, two months more will see the end of the sale of that which in such men incites to terrible acts.

Stop, Look, Listen!

"Stop, look and listen" is the injunction which railroad companies place at crossings and other places of danger. The injunction is one which as regards the evils above noted should be followed strictly. Listen, if you must, to the story which is poured into your ears. Consider the thing carefully as to its reasonableness—that is, look into its features;—and when tempted to repeat it—stop. Also take a little time to prevent the other fellow from repeating it. In nearly every case the story will be false in general if not in every detail.

The German Trout.

Commenting on a suggestion recently made that the German trout be rechristened the Liberty trout, another fisherman sends a communication to The Star protesting against any such change. "The German brown trout," he says, "is the symbol of the salmon family of fishes. His hand, if he has hands, is against every other fish, even of his own sort; and only a day or two ago The Star noted that a German brown caught in the Otsego had his stomach full of brook trout, his finer and gentler brothers. That is just the way the German nation is doing or trying to do. It swallows all its smaller kindred among the nations, and it never stops until it has assimilated them all into its own, canivorous bulk. Call him German, therefore, and wage a war of extermination!"

The Slovaks.

While the Allies are hesitating over what course to pursue in Russia, the Czechoslovak forces seem to have decided to pursue the Bolshevik army. —Kansas City Star.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Masterly German Strategy.

There appears to have been some further "strategic" German retirement from the Marne market yesterday. As it may have resulted in a further "shortening of the line," as the victors characterize Germany's retreat, the troops had performed "their appointed task," and why should they not have retired "according to order"? That day or six of them those to remain behind in the Allied hands must have been also according to order under a master strategy in German food conservation. This also explains why over 25,000 Germans have been left on the Allied hands as prisoners since July 15. —[New York World.]

Chauveurs and the War.

A considerable number of Lowell families have lost their chauveurs by the operation of the draft law, and such young men are now driving army trucks, their civilian jobs being filled as a rule by men under military age. It is possible to discover other chauveurs, however, who are still driving pleasure cars when their duty and ability suggest that their age is to carry food and munitions to the western front, rather than to pilot women upon pleasure and shopping trips. England has forced the well-to-do to make this sacrifice, and British army officers now in this country are rather plainly intimating that our own government must do the same. —[Lowell Courier-Citizen.]

Music In Oshkosh.

Charles Wark, a young man of youthful appearance, slight in build compared with the woman, and gray as to hair, was at the piano. He understands perfectly how best to accompany the prima donna. He knows what volume is required, what shading is desirable, how much of it, and he follows every movement of the singer to detect her next requirement in the matter of piano support. He not only knows these things, but he does them. That is why he is such an excellent accompanist. He wore evening clothes. The piano was finished in black, one of the low concert type of instrument, with a little outward turn, on the top of which the singer rested an arm occasionally. —[Oshkosh Northwestern.]

Modern Bondholders.

Time was when the common folks referred with scorn and disdain to the "bloated bondholders," but now, since almost everybody is in a position to clip coupons, the stigma has shifted to the few who are not. —[Atlanta Constitution.]

The Very Last.

"A raw peanut cooked like a raw bean in four cups of water makes, when sifted, a delicious puree, etc." —[Jane Eddington.]

This is the ultimate gurgle in conversation. —[E. L. T. in the Chicago Tribune.]

Sentiment vs. Hygiene.

"Oh, for a drink from the old oaken bucket!" exclaimed the newly arrived summer boarder. "Lead me to it!"

"The old oaken bucket was unsanitary," replied the farmer. "We now have individual drinking-cups." —[Boston Transcript.]

HOUSE WARMING PARTY.

Dan Sherman Opens New Hotel at Sherman Lake with Fitting Exercises. Thursday evening, August 1, Dan Sherman gave a house warming party at his new hotel at Sherman lake and the large dining room was not large enough to hold the large number of friends who attended. There were musical numbers by Miss Theresa Sherman, Miss Helen Stiller, Mrs. Dan Sherman, Loyie Kelly, Harry Stiles and the Lake Quartet.

Later the entire party adjourned to the dance hall to assist in making the big country dance a success. During that event Ira Goodrich of Davenport announced that he would donate two cases of ice cream to be sold at the farmers' picnic to be held at the grove on August 15, the proceeds to be devoted to the Red Cross. Mr. Sherman also stated that he would donate one can and would furnish the ice and his services, which announcement was greeted with applause.

The dance continued until 1 a. m., and then all the party, after shaking hands with Mr. Sherman and assuring him that they had enjoyed the occasion greatly, departed for their homes.

Colored Folk Hold Camp Meeting.

The membership of the St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal mission in this city announce a camp meeting to be held at Neah-wa park. The meetings will commence tomorrow and continue for at least a week, and not improbably longer. Sunday preaching at 10:30 a. m. will be by the pastor, Rev. Mrs. J. E. Anderson. There will be a sermon at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. J. C. Johnson and at 7 p. m. a song and praise service, followed by preaching.

The week-day services will be at 4 p. m.—services for mothers, and there will be preaching by the pastor and others. All are welcome. Take Main street entrance to park.

Hospital Committee Meets.

The county committee, consisting of Supervisors Ferguson, Hopkins and Armstrong, met in Oneonta yesterday with Dr. Winsor for the purpose of considering matters in connection with the Tuberculosis hospital. The hospital, which is the number for which arrangements were made, with the view that it would for the present be adequate. Others are waiting for admission as soon as the building is ready for them.

Baker's Extracts—Housewives

should insist on having them; they are perfectly pure and of great strength.

COOPERSTOWN ELMS ARE ILL.

Mysterious Disease Attacks Noble Trees Now Great Village Attraction.

The Glimmerglass of Thursday says: "Many of the beautiful elm trees in the village of Cooperstown are affected by some sort of blight, which causes the leaves to turn color and fall prematurely. The Chamber of Commerce and the Farm Bureau are looking into the matter, and are in correspondence with the State Entomologist. It is believed that a small insect which attacks the leaves is the cause of the trouble."

"That it is not confined to this locality is proved by the following clipping from the Utica Daily Press:

"The leaves of elm trees are turning a yellow and falling fast in several sections of the city. Reports from Buffalo and to the effect that the leaves are falling from Norway maples and other available moisture. The tussock moth is not responsible for the condition of the trees, according to the State Entomologist, as the aphids are to blame. Trees badly infected with plant lice have the foliage smeared with sticky honey dew excreted by the aphids. This is sometimes so abundant as to keep the walks under infected trees moist and even slippery in the hottest weather."

We'll See To It.

A captured German officer says Germany has just got to have peace. Well, well, he needn't worry any more; we are going to see that she gets it. —[Kansas City Times.]

Business and Professional Directory

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

ARNOLD, BENDER & HINMAN,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
100 State Street, Albany, N. Y.

CHIROPRACTIC.

COOK & COOK, P. S. C., Chiropractors,
112 Academy Street, Phone 4-W.
Consultation and Spinal Analysis free.
Office hours 9-12 a. m., 1-3, 5-8 p. m. Lady attendance.

D. C. GRIGGS, N. S. C., Chiropractor,
120 Main Street, Consultation free. Lady attendance. Office hours, 9-12 a. m. and 1-5 p. m. Wednesdays and Friday evenings, 6 to 8 o'clock.

CHIROPODIST.

DR. W. D. DUELL,
125 Main Street, Removes corns, bunions, ingrowing nails. Telephone 640-M. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

CORSETS.

MRS. J. E. MOULD, CORSETS,
Corsetiere for Spirella Corset company,
Phone 237-R.

HAIR AND SCALP TREATMENT.

MRS. BULLOCK, 138 Main Street,
Shampooing, hair waving, scalp and facial massage, manicuring.

MISS GRACE E. JONES, Phone 333,
Room 6, Oneonta Hotel Bldg.,
Harper method shampooing, scalp treatment, manicuring and facial massage.

INSURANCE.

H. M. BARD & SON,
2 Broad Street, Phone 11-W.
Insurance, Real Estate and Loans.
Mutual and stock Fire Companies, Auto Liability, Plate Glass, Bonding.

SHELLAND & NEARING,
Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Agency,
Office, Exchange block.

OSTEOPATHS.

WILLIAM AND EDNA APTHORPE, D. O.,
105 Main Street, Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 p. m. Bell phone 1020-J.

OPTOMETRIST.

C. O. BERBERMAN, Graduate of Optometry,
Lenses Examined, Glasses Fitted, all kinds of optical repairs done. Hours, 9 a. m. to 12 and from 1 to 5 p. m. 151 Main Street.

DR. G. E. SHOENAKER,
Graduate—Doctor of Optometry.
Eyes examined, Glasses furnished. Every Wednesday, Hours 10 to 4. Oneonta Department store, second door, main entrance.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. NORMAN W. GETMAN, 246 Main St.,
General practice, also special work in diseases of the skin. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. Phone: Office 607-J, House 530-W2.

DR. DANIEL LUCE, 246 Main Street,
General Practice; also special work in Physiotherapy.
Office hours, 9 to 10 a. m.; 1 to 3 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m. Phone: Office 607-J.



RONAN BROS.

These Are Interesting Days to Visit This Store

They are days of great activity — there is a constant outgo of summer apparel now reduced to make room for the new things for autumn which are arriving almost daily.

WHITE WASHABLE SKIRTS

There is a great rush on now for these smart Wash Skirts. Just a brief mention of some of the most popular inexpensive Skirts:

AT \$1.39—Plain-tailored models of heavy twill cotton; made with patch pockets and trimmed with buttons.

AT \$2.98—Skirts of Gabardine and fancy Cordis; made with standing lap pockets and extra belt.

AT \$3.50 AND \$5.00 — Skirts of firm, heavy pique and fancy Cordis; smartly tailored and finished with attractive pockets.

COTTON WAISTS

AT \$1.00 AND \$1.25 — White Voiles with plain white or corded Voile collar; white Voiles with collar in color; and striped Batistes with collar, cuffs and vest of White Organdie.

AT \$2.50 AND \$2.98—Batistes and corded Voiles, in semi-tailored styles with convertible or soft rolling collar, finished with tiny plaitings of Batiste; also some with Buster Brown collar and cuffs of colored linen.

YOUR CORSET IS SURELY HERE.

There is a model here for every type of figure, from the very stout to the very slender.

Kabo Corsets \$1.25 to \$5.00 Nemo Corsets \$3.50 to \$8.00
Warner Corsets \$1.25 to \$3.00 Smart Set \$5.00 to \$10.00
Red Fern \$2.75 to \$5.00 Ferris Bros. 75c to \$2.00

GOODS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Hemp Carpets, worth 40c yard; water soaked. Sale 18c yard
Cotton Warp Carpets; worth 70c yard; water soaked. Sale 35c yard
Wool Carpets; worth 90c yard; water soaked. Sale 45c yard
Vedour Porch Shades, 4, 7, 8 and 10 foot lengths; all at half price.
All Cotton Piece Goods that were in the fire will be sold at half price.

RONAN BROS.

Before the War Prices

ON— Automobile Tires and Accessories

30x3 Firestone Tube (Seconds)	\$ 2.00
30x3 Firestone Tire (Seconds)	11.00
Standard Make Guaranteed FIRSTS	
30x3 Plain Tread	\$13.00
30x3 1/2 Non-skid	17.50
30x3 1/2 Plain Tread	15.60
32x3 1/2 Plain Tread	18.50
32x3 1/2 Non-skid	20.65

Stewart Speedometer with Instrument board	\$ 8.00
Hassler Shock Absorbers	14.00
K. W. Shock Absorbers	12.00

Second hand car bargains in the following makes:
Ford Runabout driven less than 200 miles.
Dodge Brothers Touring Cars at
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Open Saturday evening until nine

Oneonta Sales Company Market St. Oneonta, N. Y.

THE LATEST CREATIONS IN FOOTWEAR

New Fall Shoes at Special Prices

Why? Because we would rather turn them into money at a small profit than to hold them for a legitimate one.

HERE THEY ARE—AN ADVANCE SHIPMENT

Brown, all Kid; military heel; \$7.00; for	\$5.98
Brown cloth top, Kid vamp; Louis heel; \$7.00; for	\$5.98
Brown cloth top; Kid vamp; military heel; \$7.00; for	\$5.98
Gray cloth top; Kid vamp; military heel; \$7.00; for	\$5.98

All our White Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, and all our Vici Kid black and brown Calf Oxfords and Pumps at a great reduction to close out.

Yours for good value,

A. R. BENEDICT
208 Main Street

Convoying Your Interests Through the Danger Zone

When a ship crosses the ocean today it is closely convoyed by warships to see that no harm befalls it.

Today we are guarding the public interests through these uncertain merchandise times just as closely and carefully.

We offer no untried or uncertain merchandise. You can depend absolutely that our high standards will be maintained as rigidly and conscientiously as in the past. One has but to see our elegant assortments of

KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES

to verify this.

AIR-O-Weaves
COOLEST SUMMER CLOTHES
\$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22

Carr Clothing Co., Inc.

"The Kuppenheimer House in Oneonta"

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—OF—

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Low Footwear at Reduced Prices

Don't let this opportunity pass you without purchasing a pair of these pumps and Oxfords.

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THE HOUSE OF GOOD SHOES

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Automobile Bargains

If in the market for an automobile you will save money if you purchase now from our complete stock. All cars are rapidly advancing in price.

We list below some desirable cars which we will not be able to offer you for many days at prices quoted.

Three Overlands—Good looking and in nice order—with full electric equipment at \$600.00 and \$530 and \$500.00
Maxwell—Late model \$335.00
Buick, 4-cylinder, small model, electrical equipment \$450.00
Ford, 1915, touring model, run about 500 miles, looks like new \$450.00
Ford touring cars at \$375 and \$400.00
Cadillac, 1917 model, good family car or would make excellent truck \$400.00

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Agents for Hudson, Chalmers, Maxwell and Studebaker

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The Housekeeping Problem Is Easily Solved

A Modern Gas Range

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Get Your Order in Now

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For anyone who wants one

We have a few first-class Alaska Refrigerators which we are closing out at old prices.

Also one good sized second hand, in good order.

Also Hammocks at old prices; while they last.

W. L. Brown Hardware Co., Inc.

Summer Footwear

NOW is the Time

to Select your
Pumps, Oxfords and Shoes
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in the New Styles and Colors.Odd Lots will be closed at
REDUCED PRICESRALPH MURDOCK
SHOES

175 Main St. Terms Cash

SCREENS

Metal window screens,
65, 75 and 95 cents.Wood window screens,
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electric fan for \$5.85.
Call and see it.TOWNSEND
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examined once each year.Any weakness or trouble
will then be discovered in
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prevent the constant wear-
ing of glasses for several
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START AN ACCOUNT IN OUR
THRIFT, VACATION, EMERGENCY
OR CHRISTMAS CLUB.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m.	53
2 p. m.	81
8 p. m.	75
Maximum	81
Minimum	45

LOCAL MENTION.

The city clerk's office reports the
license during the month of July
of 9 dog licenses, 1 non-resident fish-
ing license, 14 hunting licenses and 2
marriage licenses.

Bert Smith and Earl A. Smith
departed last evening for Buffalo,
from which city they are to drive in a
couple of Buick cars for the local
agent, R. W. Hume.

Member of Martha chapter, O. E.
S., and families, will hold a picnic
supper at Neah-wa park next Wed-
nesday at 6:30 p. m. All members of
the order are invited to attend.

Eight thousand fingerling trout
arrived in Oneonta yesterday from the
Margaretville hatchery and were
taken on the afternoon train to Cher-
ry Valley for planting in the head
waters of the Cherry Valley creek.

The ice cream social of the Loyal
workers of the Elm Park church, held
last evening, was a success, the pro-
ceeds after all the bills are paid,
amounting to \$32. The music was
furnished by Collier's orchestra was much
enjoyed by all.

There were about 20 nurses
present at the meeting of the county
association, held at Cooperstown yester-
day at the Nurses' home of the
Thanksgiving hospital. Many matters
of interest were discussed and a very
pleasant and profitable session was
enjoyed. The trip from Oneonta was
made by auto. The next monthly
meeting of the association will be
held in this city.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Chamber Directors Release Secretary
Westervelt and Pass Resolutions.

At a meeting of the directors of the
Oneonta Chamber of Commerce, held
yesterday afternoon, the resignation
of Charles E. Westervelt as secretary,
to become effective on September 1,
was accepted, the committee reporting
that it was beyond the income of the
local organization to meet the salary
he has been offered. All expressed re-
gret that Mr. Westervelt is to leave,
believing him a success in the work
here and a man who has proven his
value to the organization and to the
city in many ways.

After accepting the resignation and
appointing a committee consisting of
Messrs. Ceperley, Rowe, Eggleston
and Lee, to recommend a candidate
for the office, the board unanimously
passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, our efficient secretary,
Charles E. Westervelt, has been elected
to a similar position at Auburn,
Maine, at a lucrative salary, and has
placed his resignation in our hands
to become effective Sept. 1, 1918, be it
Resolved, That in accepting his resig-
nation, we do so with reluctance
and that we regret the severance of
his official relations with this body,
which have been so uniformly con-
genial, harmonious and satisfactory.

Resolved, That we assure him of our
lasting friendship, of our sincere ap-
preciation of his faithful, efficient and
untiring efforts in behalf of our
organization, and of our heartiest best
wishes for his success in his new po-
sition and for his continued prosperity
and happiness.

Brakes Buckle Train.

Mistaking the upward dangle of a
flagman's arm, as the latter sought to
regain his equilibrium after stumbling
on the engine's pilot, the engineer of
a southbound freight train, which was
in charge of Conductor McLean, for
the emergency application of the
brakes, the brakes were applied so
quickly that the train buckled, derail-
ing four cars and blocking the south-
bound track about a quarter of a mile
above the Colliers station, from 4 to
10 o'clock yesterday morning. Luck-
ily no one was injured and after 10
o'clock traffic was resumed as usual.

Fireman Kilpatrick Injured.

The ambulance was called out early
yesterday morning to take Leland Kil-
patrick, a D. & H. fireman, to the Fox
Memorial hospital.

While he was working in the yard,
firing his engine, a valve blew out,
throwing the boiling water and steam
upon him. He managed to avoid let-
ting the steam strike him in the face
but received several secondary burns
around the abdomen and thigh. His
burns were immediately dressed and
he is resting comfortably at present.

First Baptist Church.

The First Baptist church, Chestnut
and Academy streets, Edson J. Farley,
minister. Rev. Mr. Burton of Boston,
Mass., will preach both mornings and
evening. Other services as usual.

Meetings Today.

The Junior society of the United
Presbyterian church will meet this
afternoon at 2:30, at the church. Will
all children make a special effort to
be present.

\$2,500 will buy an attractive home
on Central avenue. Good location;
pleasant surroundings; lot 59 by 247;
seven-room house, comparatively
new; furnace; electric light; coal and
gas ranges; stationary tub; cement
cellar; garden. A pretty place, and
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For safe, house thoroughly modern.
Newly papered and painted. Large
garden, fruit, hen house, at 37 Center
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Hens 25c, chickens 25c. J. H. Potter,
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IN GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Bauer Chemical Company in Hands of
Alison Property Custodian Plant of
Company Here and Business in His
Entirety Being Directed by Old
Officials but Under Supervision of
Mr. Palmer.

It was learned authoritatively last
night that the Bauer Chemical com-
pany, operating the Sarnatogen factory
at East End, has been taken over by
A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property
custodian, and officers designated by
him are now in control of the com-
pany. No official notice of any change
has been received at the office of the
company here, although Dr. Har-
mann, superintendent of the plant,
said last night that appearances were
indicative that the property had been
taken over by the government. The
business is being conducted as former-
ly with the same officers of the com-
pany directing its affairs under the
supervision of representatives of Pal-
mer. There is no occasion for the
least alarm here as the business was
a profitable one and the obligations
of the company will be promptly met,
and the security of the patrons of the
concern is even greater with the fed-
eral government in charge of its
operation.

Investigations last night disclosed
that the manager of the plant here as
well as all employees have been left
in ignorance of the true status but
there result a disorganization of the
business. However it is the fact that
a representative of Mr. Palmer paid
a recent visit to this city and ac-
quainted one or two city officials of
the nature of his business here but
requested them not to disclose any in-
formation relative to his visit or the
change made by the government.

This gentleman, who gave the name
of Wright, said that he had investi-
gated the conditions at the plant and
was satisfied that everything was
moving securely and the business
being well handled. He remained in
the city for a day and if he visited the
plant it was shortly before his de-
parture and without disclosing any
official relation to the enterprise.

It is understood to be the policy of
the government to continue the busi-
ness as formerly and if at any time
there appears an opportunity to dis-
pose of the capital stock of the com-
pany to American interests at a
reasonable valuation this is done so
that the continued operation of the
business will be to the financial ad-
vantage of American and not German
interests.

Some talk of a re-organization of
the company has been heard here but
nothing definite relative to this step
could be learned last night.

TWENTY AUTOS TO NORWICH.

Business Men of Oneonta Plan for
Trip to Chenango Capital Thursday.

Every indication points that One-
onta will be well represented at the
third annual session of the Tri-County
Business Men's convention in Nor-
wich next Thursday.

It is the purpose to secure 15 or
20 automobiles and start from the
Chamber of Commerce rooms at 2
o'clock, the automobiles being regaled
with banners bearing the word "One-
onta." Secretary Westervelt is secur-
ing a list of automobiles and also men
willing to accompany the party, and
already has found much interest in
the approaching trip.

The program of the convention as
published in yesterday's Star should
attract wide-spread interest. The
address by H. E. Roth of Chicago, pub-
lisher of Wholesale Groceries, should
be one very timely. Mr. Roth
has written an interesting volume
touching the plans of "cash and carry"
and he is sought all over the country
to give lectures. The address by Dr.
Ray Wilbur, president of Leiland
Stanford university, will be inspiring.
Mr. Wilbur spent two years in Ger-
many and is in touch with German
methods and ambitions.

The day will be made memorial
and Oneonta should turn out well on
this occasion.

Safety Over-cas.

A card received yesterday by Mr.
and Mrs. L. D. Slade, brings tidings
of the safe arrival overseas of their
son, Sergeant Clarence L. Slade, of
the 6888 Central Postal Directory.

Mrs. B. Nugent has received news
of the safe arrival overseas of her
son, John F. Nugent, a member of
Company B, 62nd engineers.

Henry Ford Wearing Overalls.

If Henry Ford in his overalls,
tinkering away as a machinist had
not used his brain to think he would
not be worth millions today. If some
2,999 people of Oneonta and vicinity
had not used their brains to think
and find out how small monthly
amounts of \$1 or more were combined
and made to earn six per cent inter-
est compounded twelve times each
year, they would not now have hun-
dreds of thousands of dollars, nor
would they now be fast accumulating
two million more, through the safe
six per cent compound interest system
of the Oneonta Building and Loan
association, which is protected by
state laws, same as savings banks.

Help the U. S. A.

Bring your old jewelry to us, (if
unable to call, mail) and get War
Savings Stamps in exchange. We will
pay you the highest price and give
it to you in Thrift Stamps. You help
us help. E. L. Ward Jewelry store,
149 Main street.

A small family wanted to live in
the telephone building at Cherry Val-
ley, N. Y., and operate the telephone
exchange. Apply at the Oneonta cen-
tral office.

The mill at West Davenport will be
closed afternoons during the balance
of July. W. A. Barlow.

Wanted—At once, woman cook at
the Twentieth Century lunch room.
Good wages.

CALL FOR 14 MORE MEN

Local Board Required to Send That
Number to Fort Slocum on August
9—List of 20 from Whom 14 Will
Be Selected.

The first August call for general
service men was ordered yesterday
when the Local Board received notice
to send 14 men to Fort Slocum on
August 9. The call was unexpected,
but the Board was prepared for it and
announced last night the names of 20
men from whom the 14 to go will be
picked. This call exhausts Class 1 of
the 1917 registration with the excep-
tion of about 20 men whose call has
been deferred because of engagement
in agriculture. Future calls must be
filled from the 1918 registrants.

Notices will be mailed tonight to
the 14 selected after the results of
two or three examinations this after-
noon are known. The list of 20 men
is as follows: Clarence E. Smith,
Harold I. Taber, Robert L. Johnson,
Earl Carr, Glenn H. Hall, Herbert L.
Terrell, Giuseppe Morio, Harley A.
Moffat, James A. Merrill, Claude B.
Gurney, Kenneth Tagliaferro, Har-
old E. Alger, Fred Hawkins, Ira T.
Ward, Joe D. Lillo, Joseph Flannery,
Stephen Miller, Walter Frear, Ever-
ett J. Nutter, Norman J. Tennis.

Opportunities For Training.

The following three induction op-
portunities for training in government
trade schools are offered to registrants
by the Local Board.

Call 1085: Clarkson Institute of
Technology, Potsdam, N. Y. Instruc-
tion as blacksmiths, carpenters, elec-
tricians, gas engine men, and machin-
ists.

Call 1162: Syracuse University,
Syracuse, N. Y. Instruction as bench
wood-workers, blacksmiths, carpen-
ters, machinists, telegraphers, and
sheet metal workers.

Call 1167: Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y. Instruction as auto
mechanics, bench wood workers,
blacksmiths, carpenters, horseshoers,
machinists and sheet metal workers.

White men only are eligible. Ap-
plicants must have had at least a
grammar school education or must be
able to read and write and have had
at least four years of school educa-
tion, some aptitude along mechanical
lines, and some experience along one
of the lines above specified.

The volunteer period ends August
6, after which the draft will be re-
sorted to in order to fill the deficiency
in the board's quota, if any exists.
Men accepted will entrain August 15.
These are exceptional opportunities for
ambitious registrants.

Five Men to Go Monday.

No volunteers presenting themselves
for the limited service call announced
by the Local Board Wednesday, the
following five men have been selected
to fill the board's quota: Lewis W.
Smith, J. Wesley Merritt, Basil E.
Woolfeater, Peter Songdale, and Wal-
ter Roman. They will entrain for
Syracuse Monday morning for duty
with guard and fire companies at em-
barkation ports.

OFF FOR SPARTANBURG.

More Men to Keep the Hun on the
Run—Other Draft News.

The following men have been called
for physical examination this after-
noon by the local board:

3 p. m.—Veley Harris, Earl Carr,
Harold I. Taber.

4 p. m.—Nicolo Carmine, LeRoy
VanHouten, Guy H. Barnes, Leo
Mathews, and Carl C. Monroe.

5 p. m.—Harvey Edwards, Abraham
Hughes, and Charles Day.

John H. Westfall, George M. Sim-
mons, Frank H. Near, Seymour H.
Davis, Arville G. Forest, were in-
ducted into service by the local Board
Thursday afternoon. They left Syrac-
use morning at 8:30 for Camp
Wadsworth, S. C., where they will
replace men rejected in the May con-
tingent.

Michele Cucco, Revenna, Ohio.
Nicholas Moller of Philadelphia, who
happened to be in Oneonta when their
calls for service were received, were
sent to Camp Dix for their respective
boards by the Oneonta Local Board
yesterday.

Haying is Finished.

City Clerk S. H. Close has returned
from his summer outing, which has
been passed at the parental home-
stead, where he has assisted in gath-
ering the annual hay crop. A good
crop of tan, a firm grip of the hand
and some sizeable callouses upon the
hands attest that he has done more
than stand around in the shade, with
an occasional ride on the hayrack
when there was raking after to be
done. He reports a trifle better than
the average crop, although not reach-
ing the dimensions of the crops of the
two past years which were unusu-
ally heavy.

Paying 30 Per Cent Dividend.

George V. S. Williams, the receiv-
er of the Mutual-McDermott Milk cor-
poration, has just sent out checks
for an extra dividend of 30 per cent
for the creditors of the corporation.
This makes a total of 40 per cent to
date and Mr. Williams hopes that
the final dividend will reach 50 per
cent more.

Have your shoes repaired at Cham-
pion Quick Repair shop, 12 Dietz
street. Here you get best work done in
city. Four first class workmen en-
ables us to turn out your work while
you wait. Prices reasonable. All work
guaranteed. Frank Lakota, 12 Dietz
street, Oneonta, N. Y.

Several houses for sale in city. Pay-
ment down, balance on easy terms. In-
quire Mrs. C. E. Gifford, 48 Hudson
street, city.

For Sale—Desirable house and lot
at 9 Pine street. Good season for
selling. Inquire at O. C. Becker's
law office.

For Sale—One Buick roadster in
first-class shape. Oneonta garage.

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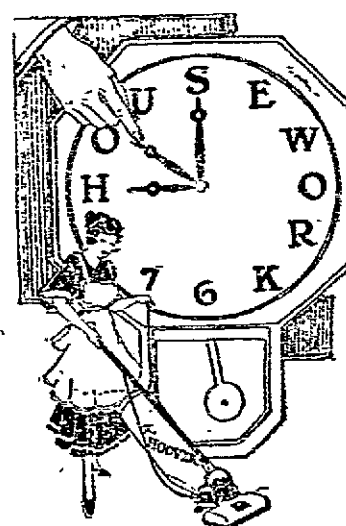
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PERSONALS.

E. H. Bliss of Milford was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. George J. Mann arrived home last evening from a few days' stay in Albany.

Miss Mary Burke arrived home last evening, after a visit with friends in Albany.

Mrs. George Campbell of Wells Bridge visited Oneonta relatives yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Bliss of Milford were business callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lottie Thompson of 53 River street is visiting friends in Buffalo and Niagara.

V. D. Robinson of Edinboro was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Ida Rockwell has returned home, after visiting friends in Otego, Unadilla and Sidney.

Miss Marcia Cushman of Yonkers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Smith, 7 Tilton avenue.

Miss Lulu Waine of Worcester returned home yesterday, after a few days spent in Oneonta.

Judge and Mrs. L. G. Welch of Edinboro motored to the city on business errands yesterday.

Burr P. Norton and Brand Flowers are camping for two weeks at Davenport Center and Sherman lake.

Dr. Thomas P. VanAlstine of Binghamton was in Oneonta yesterday on business and calling on old friends.

George S. Shads returned Friday morning from a ten days' vacation spent at Ocean Grove, N. J., and New York city.

W. L. Wilson, the barber, continues to improve under the care of Dr. VanCleft and expects soon to be able to be out.

Miss Hope Isenar of Middletown arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the residence of George B. Baird.

Mrs. J. J. Fallon of Boston, Mass., returned home yesterday, after two months spent with Mrs. C. A. Heald in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Colcord of Rochester, N. Y., returned home Friday, after a visit at the home of Carl Colcord, 489 Main street.

Mrs. Frederic J. Mason and son, William, of Elmhurst, L. I., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Smithers, 2 West End avenue.

Mrs. C. M. French of Binghamton and Miss Rose Tansett of Otego spent the day Thursday with Mrs. Chas. Cause of 41 River street.

Miss Grace Green of Afton is the guest over Sunday of her friend, Miss Leona Shaffer, who is a student of the Normal Summer school.

Mrs. John R. Kirby, who had been visiting her parents in Binghamton, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to her home in Binghamton.

Mrs. Wendell Hall and daughter, Leah Vivian, returned last evening to their home in Otego, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson and son, Gordon, of River street, and Mrs. Chas. Cause are spending a few days at Camp Whip-Poor-Will at Colliers.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Voght of Brooklyn are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Lang, Dr. Voght and Dr. Lang were chums at college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Collins and three children of Cortland, who are motoring, were among the guests registered at The Oneonta last night.

Mrs. John D. Capron left yesterday for Ithaca, where she will remain for the week-end with her husband, who is a cadet at the government aviation school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mosher and Mrs. Alfred G. Shaw of this city were in Milford yesterday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Katherine Packer.

Mrs. Kate McKinley of New York arrived in Oneonta Thursday and is a guest of her cousins, Mrs. G. W. Fairchild and Mrs. Charles K. Lauren of this city.

Mrs. J. Joseph Wright of Chicago, Ill., who had been a guest at the residence of E. W. Elmore, is now visiting friends in Cooperstown before returning home.

Laverne F. Cook and wife departed yesterday for New York city, where they were called by a telegram early in the day announcing the sudden death of a relative.

The Misses Mildred Pashley, Leah Platt of Laurens, Dora Ferguson, Helen Morris and Helen Wright of Milford Center are spending the week-end in camp at Good ear lake.

Miss Lucinda V. Simmons of the faculty of the Pennsylvania State college will leave for State college today, after two weeks spent with her father, Dr. G. W. Simmons, in this city.

Mrs. Lulu Walker departed yesterday for Newport, R. I., to visit her son, Ernest, who is a member of the signal school on the ship Constitution and who goes in a few days to Norfolk, Va.

Miss Gregory of Unadilla was in Oneonta yesterday, calling on old friends. Mr. Gregory lives in a few days for the Niagara Jordan where he has extensive interests in cotton compresses.

Miss Lulu Saxton arrived home last evening from Albany for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Saxton, who have a vacation for that period from her duties as librarian with the department of agriculture.

E. Smith Simmons, the seven-year-old granddaughter of Dr. G. W. Simmons of this city, who recently underwent a successful operation for an enlarged tonsil at the Fox Memorial hospital today to her home in Richmond.

Miss Madeline Whitney departed Friday for New York city to join her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson, with whom she will spend the coming year at their home in Athens, Tennessee.

Mrs. Fred Whitney, her granddaughter, accompanied her as far as Albany.

Clarence V. Ceperley leaves this morning by motor car for Long Island to spend a week visiting the parents of Mrs. Ceperley, who with their child have been there for a time.

CHARLES V. HOLCOMB DEAD.

Esteemed Citizen, Long Chairman of the C. P. Board of Trustees.

Charles V. Holcomb passed away at his residence at 27 Fairview street yesterday morning, after a four weeks' illness, though he had been failing in health since July 17 last. He had felt brighter and more hopeful the previous day and seemed the best in weeks. Shortly before 5 o'clock his wife, who occupied a cot near his bed, heard him making an unusual sound and speaking to him. She asked what he could do for him. "Nothing," he said, "don't get up." She then called for help, but he was already dead.

At once he had made this reply she observed a change in his breathing and she arose, turned up the light and found that he was unconscious, practically gone, having passed away with the recurring sentence upon his lips. News of his demise is received by a wide circle of friends with deep regret.

The funeral services will be held on Monday, with a prayer at the home at 1:30 o'clock and the public services from the United Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Rockwell, who is visiting in the city will officiate, assisted by Rev. Mr. Carsons, who is assisting in the work of the church temporarily. The body will be placed in the Plains mausoleum.

Born at Cold Spring March 27, 1851, the son of Henry and Mary Catherine VanLoon Holcomb, he was an orphan when young, his mother dying when he was 3 and his father when he was 11 years of age. He came to Morris to reside with an uncle after the death of his father, and he remained a resident of that vicinity for years. Later he was employed at Paterson, N. J., for a time.

On November 8, 1882, he was united in marriage with May Alice Eldred of Ogdensburg and shortly after they removed to Oneonta, he taking a position at the D. & H. shops. Since that time to the present he has remained among the most valued and loyal employees at that plant, having been assigned to duties as locomotive tester much of the time.

Mr. Holcomb was intensely devoted to his home and church. In the former he was ever thoughtful, considerate and kind, and taking pride in making it in every feature attractive and the lawn and grounds neat and well kept and adorned with flowers. In the church he was equally devoted and faithful to his vows. He had been a member of the United Presbyterian church and officiated since it was organized and for years had been chairman of its board of trustees. He was also a member of the Royal Arcanum. For 12 years he served as a member of Company G and was its quartermaster sergeant at the outbreak of the Spanish American war, being relieved when the company started across the continent for service in the east.

Surviving him are the wife, who has with rare devotion been his companion all these years and tenderly cared for him during his last illness; also three half brothers and one half sister, Frank L. Holcomb of Kingston, being one of the half brothers. Mrs. G. Clayton Peck and Miss Genevieve Holcomb, both of New Lisbon, are cousins.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Susan Baldwin, brief notice of whose death at 1 o'clock Thursday night appeared in The Star of Friday, was born 67 years ago in the town of Roseton, and was a daughter of Garner and Matilda Rhines. All her early life was spent in that township. She was married 18 years ago to Henry A. Baldwin of the town of Westford and thereafter resided near Westville until the death of her husband, three years ago, when she came to Oneonta, and ever since has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. V. J. Elliott, 21 Forest avenue. She had been in failing health since last June.

Mrs. Baldwin is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elliott, above named, and by seven grandchildren. She also leaves a brother, Edwin Rhines, of Afton, and two sisters, Mrs. Alma Baldwin of Springfield and Mrs. Calvin Walker of Cherry Valley. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Westville a good friend and a neighbor and a loving wife and mother, she leaves a wide circle of friends in the vicinity of her old home who will learn with the deepest regret of her death.

Prayer services for Mrs. Baldwin will be held at noon on Sunday, Rev. J. C. Johnson officiating, after which the body will be taken to Westville, where the funeral will be held at 2 p. m. in the church of which she was long a member. Rev. N. B. Rivley of Milford will officiate and interment will be beside her husband in the family plot in the Westville cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late F. W. Camp desires to thank numerous friends for their helpful sympathy in the hour of bereavement; also the Elmore Milling company, the D. & H. wrecking crew and many friends and neighbors for the kindly floral tributes and all those who kindly furnished autos for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Camp, Miss Jennie Camp, J. Watson Camp.

316 Wright's delivery. adv 4

on his return Mrs. Ceperley and child and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Brown, will accompany them for a visit here. Mayor and Mrs. Ceperley will accompany their son on the trip today as far as Poughkeepsie, where they will spend the week-end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Briggs departed yesterday by motor car to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Watkins at Emma. Rev. Dr. Russell, who came to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Peck, accompanied them on the trip to return to his home at Horseheads.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

On September 1, 1918, the subscription price of the Daily Star will be advanced to \$5 per year; single months, 50 cents; one week, 12 cents. These rates cover all subscriptions either by carrier or by mail.

This advance in subscription price has become imperative due to the advance in cost of producing the paper, but more especially because of the vastly larger expenditures for print paper, postage and labor.

In order that all subscribers may have equal opportunity payments on subscriptions at the old rate of \$4 per year will be accepted during the month of August only. In no event will a payment extending a subscription beyond Jan. 1, 1919, be accepted. All who wish may pay to the last named date at the \$4 rate.

It is hoped that all patrons will appreciate the fact that this action has been deferred until it has become imperative. With the co-operation of all present patrons it is believed that the publication of a daily newspaper of creditable dimensions can be continued—without which the city would be unfortunate indeed.

Funeral of Jay L. Colburn.

Many friends of the late J. L. Colburn, whose death at his home in Cooperstown was noted in The Star of Thursday, were present at the funeral services yesterday afternoon.

The service, which was at the Colburn residence, 76 Chestnut street, was conducted by Rev. LeRoy Halbert, pastor of the Baptist church in that village, and the body was taken to Hartwick Seminary for interment in the family plot in the local cemetery.

Among relatives present at the service were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Seeger and Miss Seeger of Oneonta, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton E. Ford and Clarence Ford of Hempstead, Long Island, and Mr. and Mrs. Edson Cookingham of Endicott, the latter a daughter of the deceased.

Funeral of F. W. Camp.

The funeral of the late Francis Wayland Camp was held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of his brother, George W. Camp, 76 River street, in this city. The service, which was largely attended by friends and neighbors of the deceased, was conducted by Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley, pastor of the First Baptist church, who read appropriate passages of scripture and followed with brief appropriate remarks and prayer. Interment was at Hartwick Seminary. Sidney Price, James Mahan, Roy Murphy and William Page acted as bearers.

Help Wanted—At the Star News. Lady or gent. F. S. Crandall. adv 21

Men wanted at the Elmore Milling company plant. advt 31

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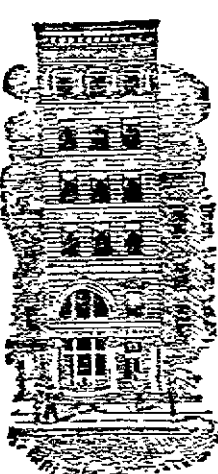
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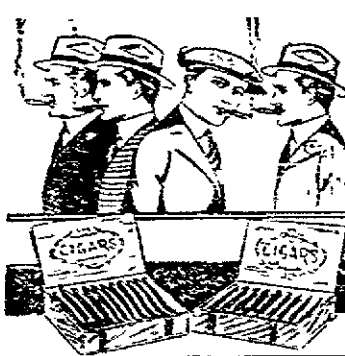
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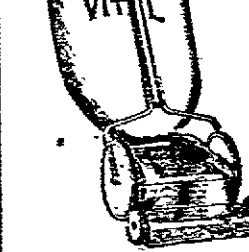
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TO RENT—Suit of rooms. Central location. Improvements. Moderate rent. Dr. J. P. Elliott, 23 Dietz street.

ROOMS—For light housekeeping, 3 Reynolds street.

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HARPLAND CAMP—On west side of Arnold's lake, camp house for rent, or for sale. Inquire at Seaboard's camp, Myrtle avenue or at Seaboard's camp, Arnold's lake.

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CAMP WINDYLA—At Oneonta. Inquire Mrs. M. J. Butterfield, 211 Main street. Phone 600-R.

ROOMERS WANTED.

ROOMERS WANTED—At 231 Chestnut street. All improvements.

ROOMERS WANTED—9 Lawn avenue. Gentlemen preferred.

ROOMERS WANTED—At 79 Main street.

STORAGE.

STORAGE TO RENT—Decker Furniture company, corner Elm and Main. Phone 102.

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HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—To rent in or just out of town, a house with garden. Two in family. Address D. care Star.

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DAIRYMAN WANTED—Man of family preferred, to handle 30 cows or more; and preference will be given to party who can qualify as good dairy farmer. Position open at once or can wait until September 1st. To the right man have splendid proposition to offer. Address 1-10, care Star.

WANTED—Man or woman, whole or spare time, to represent the National Commission. Attractive offer. See K. S. Clabber, 112 East Broad street, 1 to 5 Friday evening.

WANTED—A woman to do general housework. Address 1-10, care Star.

YOUNG MAN—Or lady wanted for office and laboratory work. Apply Baker Chemical company, East End.

WANTED—School teacher. District 16, Oneonta, N. Y. George Currie.

WANTED—Strong young man, 16 years of age. Apply at Grove street greenhouse.

WANTED—Bell boy at the Windsor Hotel.

MADAM—Make America fruitful and beautiful. Solicit orders for Perry dependable trees and plants. Large commissions, payable weekly. Investigate. Address Perry Nurseries, Rochester.

WANTED—Experienced clothing salesman, good salary to right party. Call at Rochester Clothing company.

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WANTED—Men to make lumber. Good wages. Apply to F. J. McGuinness, division storekeeper, D. & H. shops.

WANTED—Men and boys over 16 years for haying, harvesting and general farm work. Apply to N. Y. State Food Commission, Chamber of Commerce rooms, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—Weavers; also, learners. The Paragon Silk Company.

WORK WANTED.

LAUNDRY WORK WANTED—33 Market street. Mrs. E. K. Hawley. Phone 362-J.

WANTED—Housework by day. Call evening. Mrs. Perry, 132 Ford avenue.

WANTED—By woman, house or day work. 302 Main street.

WANTED—Plain sewing at 23 Dietz street. Basement.

MOVING—By auto truck, long or short hauls. Phone Johnson, 76-W. 15 Academy street.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED—At 92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kearney. Phone 1024-W.

WANTED—Pictures to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 149 Main street.

LOST AND FOUND.

TAKEN—Suit case from D. & H. platform Friday. Please call Mr. J. A. Cook, 101 S. Ballston Lake, N. Y.

LOST—Two Morris chair cushions on state road Wednesday, between Worcester and Oneonta. Communicate with Box 105, West Oneonta.

LOST—A traveling bag, either at D. & H. station or from taxi in city, or en route to Cooperstown. Bearing name tag of owner. 12th City Park, Newark, N. J. returned to owner at 47 Fairview street, Oneonta, N. Y.

LOST—Tuesday, from auto, while on Orsongo street, main. Winding around a tree, street, and open face with bracelet for attachment and initials. A. B. L. Finder please leave at Star office. Reward.

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SOLDIERS OF DEATH REFUSE TO LET THE ENEMY TAKE THEIR DEAD

Each Slav With the Italian Army Has Sworn to Carry Off to the Italian Lines the Body of a Comrade Killed in Action—As Subjects of Austrian Emperor Death Is Only Thing in Store for Those Captured.

(Special Correspondence of Italian American News Bureau.)

The Slav soldiers in the Italian army elect their own superiors by the most rigid tests, and thus are representative of the method of their nationalities. The Italian soldiers and people have taken kindly to them.

The first of the proofs of valor they gave are admirable, although limited to modest operations in exploring and raiding. Whether by themselves or with Italian troops these Czech-Slovaks, arriving from beyond the ocean, have kept up the fire of patriotism and the ardor to fight, and have fought well.

Austria has under arms about 5,000,000 men, of whom there must be 2,000,000 on the firing line. Among them the oppressed races, Bohemians, Poles, Slovaks form the majority. The agitation among these men aiming at liberty, independence or at least to withdraw from German or Magyar domination has attained threatening forms, and only extreme concessions of equal rights will condone the savage iniquities of the empire.

The Czech-Slovak officers at the front, who bring a heroism to manifestations of their country an outsider does not perceive, say that even more violent agitation will not attain the desired revolution or an overthrow of the empire, because there is not the fundamental setting for a successful revolt.

People Are Held Down. In the country and in the villages the gendarmes assist the mullish men agents of the schultz corps have absolute power over the few inhabitants exempted from war service. In the big cities the rifles and machine guns entrusted to the soldiers of opposing races can be turned on revolutionists easily, as happened recently in Prague, where trouble was put down pitilessly by the most ferocious enemies of the Czech, the Hungarians.

However, the same steadfast purpose can be far more troublesome when found in the enemy camp where Czechs and Slovaks are present on the Italian front.

The Austrian commanders are doubtless masters of the political composition of their own effectives. The numerous "Politisch unverlesene," political unfortunates, are registered on the army records, identification cards are scattered among the loyal troops and always subject to vigilant surveillance.

For a long time no delicate task has been entrusted to them, but the pact of Rome automatically suppressed the reasons for existing disputes with the Slav races in the empire. It has also brought really a large number of "political suspects" over to the Italian camp.

The Austrian military authorities, after the pact of Rome, meditated new restrictions and regulations to keep their troops from the contagion of contact with Czech-Slovaks in the Italian first lines. They rigorously suppressed every sign of unrest; they drew off from their battle lines all recruits of Bohemian, Slovak or Czech nationality, but they soon stopped shifting about and resorted to severe punishments and shooting.

However, all this could not bring anything but endless anxiety to the Austrian commanders. All went to undermine the morale of the army, and alienated more and more soldiers from the unredempted parts of Italy (Italia Irredenta), especially when they have a brother or a friend fighting under the Italian flag.

Swear Never to Be Taken. The repatriates of the Czech-Slovak army have been saluted already with brotherly love by the population in the zone of war, especially by the ancient inhabitants of the Veneto, who have the most recent and liveliest recollection of oppression and the convulsive struggle for redemption.

The women of Verona offered them a battle flag in the Bohemian colors, surrounded by a lion. The soldiers recognized the sanctity of the gift and swore an oath that they would die for that emblem of liberty. The expression was not rhetorical and the oath superfluous.

The fate that awaits these new warriors for the ideals of a far-off and oppressed country is shown by the inflexible military rules of the Austrian empire. They are all subjects of the Emperor Carl, and as such death is the only thing in store for them if captured.

Their word is for that reason sacred. Neither alive nor dead must they fall into the hands of the enemy. Even the dead must be snatched from the oppressor. Each one has sworn to carry off to the Italian lines the body of a comrade killed in action.

In the last days, during a reconnaissance, a Bohemian fell close to the enemy lines. Braving a hot fire, the explorers hurried to carry him off, fearing that in a night sortie the Austrians might get the body.

These "soldiers of death" know that if an operation fails of success they must kill themselves. To the immunities death inflicted by the enemy they prefer suicide. Whether through death by the enemy or through their own hands, they have consecrated their lives to the distant fatherland, from which they have come to fight in the greatest cradle of all liberty and all ideals—Italy.

Eliminate Weak and Unfit. Rome, the ancient birthplace of civility and of liberty, has welcomed these new companions in arms for those of Russia. These warriors for the freedom of their country have

found in the ranks of our own combatants fraternity and sturdy faith. This fraternity, more than common ideals for the redemption of their respective countries, is cemented by the knowledge and vision

JUDD'S STORE

Here Are Some Summertime Needs At a Saving in Price

Special offer in Gingham Dresses, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$5.00.
 Pretty White Lawn Dresses; special at \$4.95.
 Hosiery Sale—Big line of fiber silk Hosiery at 50c; white and black Lisle Hosiery, 35c; extra good Silk Hosiery at 75c and 95c; white or black Hosiery for children, 35c.
 Many big special values in Muslin Underwear.
 White Lawn Waists \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00; new styles.
 Many good values in Knit Underwear; Vests and Union Suits, 25c, 35c and 50c.
 First showing of new Fall Suits and new Fall Millinery.

Hurd Boot Shop

160 MAIN STREET

The Great Semi-Annual Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

Starts today at the Hurd Boot Shop. Even though war is on—with shoe prices soaring—and sensational reports about not being able to get merchandise next year. But, in spite of that we stick to our semi-annual clearance plan!

Summer shoes have got to go—at these prices:

\$1.39 \$1.69 \$2.69 \$3.85 \$4.85

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Sermon Topics in the City Churches.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Chestnut and Church streets, Rev. E. M. Johns, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. S. A. Terry will preach both morning and evening.

Free Baptist church, corner Main and Maple streets. Charles S. Pendleton, D. D., pastor. Morning worship with sermon at 10:30. Subject, "When the War is Over." Sunday school at 11:20 a. m. Instead of 11:45 a. m. During the month of August both services are designed to be brief and usual. No other services of the day. The public cordially invited.

St. James' church, Episcopal, corner of Main and Elm streets. The Rev. G. C. Dickinson, rector. All services are free, and the public is cordially invited to attend the services. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets. Rev. Charles McCaffrey, pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Vespers at 7:15 p. m. Week-day mass daily at 7:30 p. m. On holy days low mass at 8 p. m. High mass at 8 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church. Lower Chestnut street. Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Love feast at 7:30 p. m., followed by the Holy Communion.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 61 Chestnut street. Service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Love." Sunday school following morning service.

English Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Grove street. Rev. J. C. Trauger, pastor. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Subject, "Christian Heroism." Bible school at 11:45. No evening sermon. But pastor will preach at the colored camp meeting service in the park on "Religion Expressed in Patriotism."

Salvation Army. 51 Broad street. Meetings the same as usual. Direct meetings tonight at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. K. P. L. at 6 o'clock. Open air meeting at 7:30. Inside at 8 o'clock. Ensign, Clifford A. I have charge of these meetings. Edward and Mr. Holtz of Port Jervis will take part in these meetings. Everybody welcome.

Pentecostal Rescue mission, 69 Valleyview street. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. and 8 p. m. Everybody invited.

St. Paul's A. M. E. mission, Utzco street. Rev. Mrs. J. E. Anderson, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 p. m. preaching services at 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer meetings Wednesday night. Choir practice and song service Friday nights.

GOLD PACK METHOD IN 12 SHORT STEPS

No. 1



The first step in canning by the single period cold pack method, after washing and grading, is paring and coring with a sharp knife, says the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C., which will send the readers of this paper a free canning book for a two-cent stamp to newspaper. Watch for No. 2.

RISE IN NEWSPAPER COSTS.

No Newspaper Not a Necessity Can Exist in These Days.

The Cortland Standard is now sold at newsstands and on the street at 3 cents a copy. Its cost to regular city subscribers is 12 cents a week, or 65 a year, delivered. The Middletown Argus, a well-known paper which was established in 1876, has suspended publication, leaving the Daily Press to fill the field in Middletown, which is well equipped to do. Shortage of paper and increased costs of production in every department have made higher subscription and advertising rates absolutely necessary, and where there is more than one paper in a small city it is only a question of the survival of the fittest. No newspaper that is not an essential necessity to the business and welfare of the community in which it is printed can exist in these days.—[BATAVIA NEWS.]

Schenectady Economics Club Meeting.

Schenectady, August 2.—The August meeting of the Schenectady Home Economics club will be held Tuesday, August 6, at the home of Mrs. John W. Chase. Miss Searles, assistant home demonstration agent, will be present all day and demonstrate the use of the pressure canner. Members who wish to have canning done will communicate with Mrs. Chase, and she will arrange at what hour each one is to bring their materials for canning. Everyone is invited to attend and new members will be welcomed to the club. At this meeting a delegate will be chosen to attend the Advisory council meeting, August 21. Membership cards have been received and should be filled out by members.

Wedding Invitations.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jennings of Cobleskill have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Edith, to Byron H. Proper. The ceremony will occur at the Jennings home on South Grand street in that village at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 17th.

It's immaterial! The fact that the coffee bean is the product of nature and Otego coffee is a product of the expert coffee roaster. The real material difference, aside from its origin, is, Otego coffee infinitely less, yet tastes as if it had cost infinitely more. adv t f

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta. Sept. 2; Eagle, Norwich, Sept. 24. adv t f

Get a loaf of rye bread at Nye's bakery. It is the nicest eating bread on the market today. adv t f

Only the finest coffees grown are used in the coffee crank's favorite coffee—Kilpnockie. adv t f

Wanted at once—A dining room girl to work nights. Twentieth Century lunch. adv t f

Domestic Nursing—Or care of an invalid by an experienced lady. No. 1, care of Star. adv t f

Tea with a reputation among the consumers of good tea—Biva. adv t f

REED WINANS OF ONEONTA

Son of Well Known Merchant of City Writes of His Experiences at the Battle Front—Many Stories Brought Home—A Year with American Engineers.

One of the first Americans to respond to the call of their country was Reed Winans, a son of George L. Winans of this city, who enlisted in the First American engineers, and has now been for fully a year in France. When war was declared by the United States he was in the employ of the Lawrence Leather company at Peabody, Mass., and a journal issued monthly by that corporation had in a recent issue a fine portrait of Corporal (now Sergeant) Winans, while that of July 15 carried a letter which The Star copies in large part, believing that it will be of general interest. The letter, which is sent to an associate in the company, is as follows:

Dear Mr. Handy:
 Yours of May 2nd just at hand. Your remarks regarding the railroad regiments apparently having seen some serious times is not new to me as from time to time I have seen letters copied in the Boston papers which would indicate that this regiment had saved the British and French armies from being driven into the Atlantic by the Germans. I cannot understand how these letters are passed by censors, for they are untrue and to some extent contain military information valuable to the enemy. One of these appeared in the Boston Herald about a month ago and was written by a regular army man who should have known better. It told how our men fought with machine guns until the guns burst from the terrible heat of rapid fire and how we filled a gap in General Carey's army, all of which is an outrageous lie.

From this I do not want you to understand that our regiment has not been doing its bit, for we have been on the go every minute since we arrived in France. For nine months we were operating narrow gauge railroads in a part of the line which had been a warm spot since the drive opened on March 21st. These roads carried munitions, supplies and ammunition from the broad gauge to the batteries and as near the trenches as practicable, and our men in doing this were many times under shell and machine gun fire, as also were the track. Should I tell you the number of casualties you would hardly credit it as true. There is no city in America that can equal our low death rate from natural causes. At various times aerial bombs have been dropped all around us, but so far none have been close enough to cause any serious wounds.

As I have previously written you, we are attached to the British army, and while some American troops preceded us to France, we have the honor of being the first regiment to actually participate in the zone of danger. Several times the regiment has been mentioned in official British dispatches and four men have been decorated with the military medal by the British.

Our colonel has received letters from some of the highest officials in the British army, commending us for the wonderful work done during the evacuation in March. All rolling stock was saved and cars of ammunition were loaded and moved by us to places of safety after the order to evacuate had been given.

After nine months of this work in the forward zone we were taken out for a rest and have been resting for two weeks. The rest consists of construction of a standard gauge railroad, and drills, which may not sound much like rest, but to us it is, and keeps us in condition. We are five minutes' walk from the nearest ocean beach I have ever seen, and I try to find time for a swim on every pleasant day. It is about a mile to a very nice city and we are allowed to go in once each week. This may sound pretty good for army life, but it will not last and I shall not regret to leave, for I like the excitement of the front.

I am very much pleased and very proud to hear how well the employees are supporting the Liberty Loan. It is very gratifying to know that the people at home are so patriotic and determined to do all in their power to see us through.

With best regards to all, I am,
 Very sincerely,
 Reed L. Winans.

Surprise Party.

Seymour Davis and friend, Marshall Forrest, of Bannockburn, were given a surprise party Thursday evening at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Rose Davis, 5 Telford avenue. The party was a farewell gathering to these young men, who left yesterday for service in the National army. The evening was delightfully passed in music and various forms of amusement and concluded with a supper.

The End of a Perfect Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Borst, with Mrs. A. H. Tipple as guest, motored to Binghamton and Endicott Thursday. The weather was ideal. They are a picnic dinner in the park, visited several stores and on the return trip had lunch on the banks of the Susquehanna at Unadilla. They arrived home in time to attend prayer meeting, which was a fitting end of a perfect day.

Entertain in Honor of Niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woodruff of 16 Cliff street gave a party last night in honor of their niece, Miss Mary Baker, of Schenectady, formerly of Oneonta. Dancing and cards were enjoyed by twenty couples, after which refreshments were served.

Granted Decree of Divorce.

A decree of divorce has been granted to Mrs. Ella Bugbee from Ralph E. Bugbee of Glens Falls. Mrs. Bugbee has been granted the right to resume her maiden name of Ella Jenks.

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AFTER SUPPER SALE FOR WOMEN

7 p. m. Until Store Closes at 9:30 p. m. Saturday Evening.

\$1.00 for Women's Gingham and Percale House Dresses. After supper.
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 50c for Women's Muslin Combination Covers and Drapers; hamburg trim; value \$1.00.
 75c for better grade Combinations; value up to \$1.50; for clearance. After supper Saturday.

VERY SPECIAL FOR WOMEN

After Supper

\$1.00 a pair for Women's Overalls; with bib and strap over shoulder; value \$1.49.
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5 dozen Women's and Misses' White Lawn Dresses; 14 to 38 size; while they last; after supper. 50c each. Limit, two dresses; no exchange. This value will surprise you.

GREAT SPECIALS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

After Supper Sale Saturday Evening

From 7 till 9:30. Prices That Tell the Story, no Fake or Humbug. Exactly as Advertised.

\$1.00 for men's work shirts, chambray; also heavy black work shirts, worth \$1.49. Saturday evening at 7.00.

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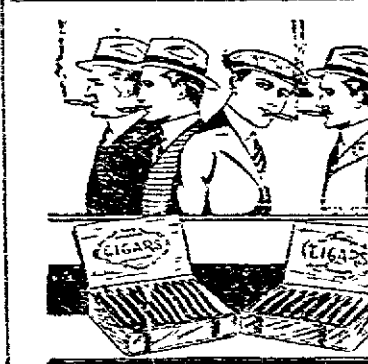
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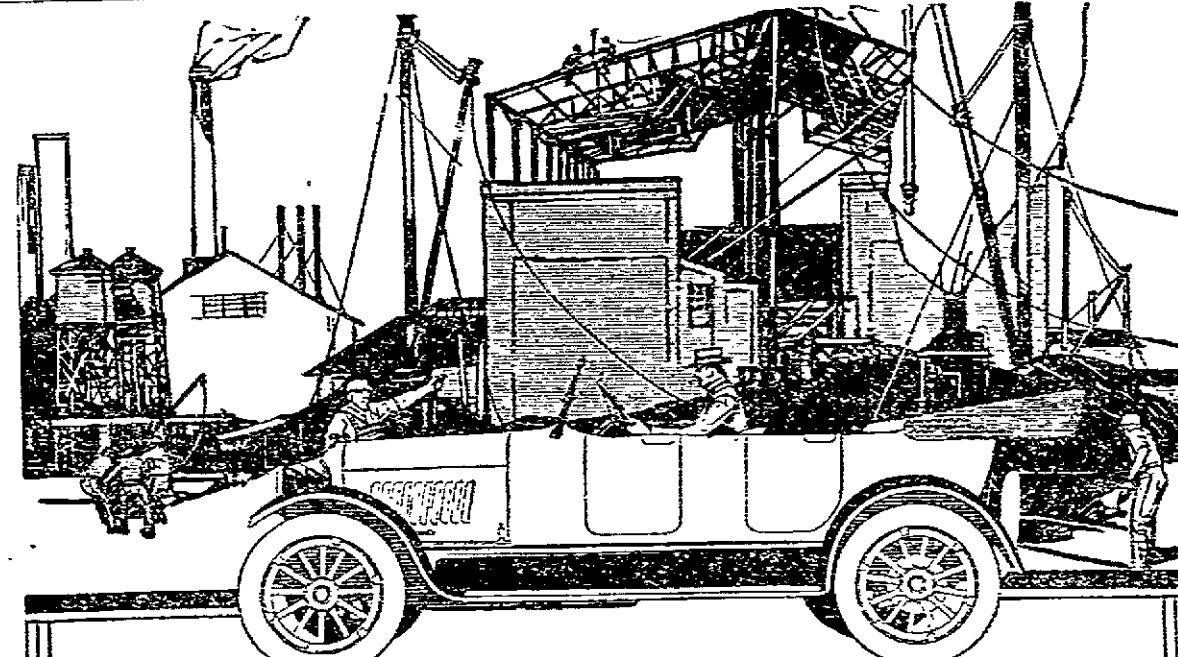
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